

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

NEWS FROM THE MILLS

VACANCIES FILLED

By Vote of the Board of Health
at Yesterday's Meeting

Dr. C. A. Hamblet Chosen Inspector of Meat and Melvin F. Master Milk Inspector—Letter in Reference to the New Beam House of the Hide and Leather Company—Outbreak of Typhoid Fever

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and held a rather important meeting. The office of inspector of milk and vinegar comes under the jurisdiction of the board of health and the board at its meeting elected Melvin F. Master who succeeded Mr. Leroy Turner as milk inspector. Mr. Master's work has been very satisfactory and the vote for his election was unanimous.

Dr. Clement A. Hamblet was elected inspector of meats and provisions for the city of Lowell. It was Dr. Martin who moved that the board proceed with the election of an inspector and he suggested Dr. Hamblet, who is an inspector for the state cattle bureau. Dr. Martin allowed that Dr. Hamblet's work for the state cattle bureau would be of advantage to himself and the board, but that Dr. Hamblet would resign his position as state inspector if it interfered in any way with his duties as inspector of meats and provisions. Dr. Huntress said he had understood that Dr. Hamblet did not want the job of inspector of meats and provisions for Lowell but that if he wanted it he would vote for him. Mr. Murphy said that a civil service examination had been held for the purpose of filling the position and he would vote for the man at the head of the list, Stephen E. Flynn. The vote was put. Drs. Huntress and Martin voted for Dr. Hamblet and Mr. Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. Flynn. The vote was then made unanimous and Dr. Hamblet will take office Jan. 1.

Typhoid Fever Cases

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A BAD WRECK STATE OFFICIALS

Three Killed and Several Fatally Injured at Cleveland

Party of Vassar Girls on Train, Escaped Unhurt and at Once Set to Work to Aid the Injured and Dying—Snow Obscured Signals

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Three persons are dead and two more may die as the result of a collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine at East 26th street early today. Ten passengers were bruised but continued their journey. The passenger train was number 1, west bound from New York, and connects here with the Big Four railroad for St. Louis. The dead and fatally injured were all members of the crews of the trains. The dead:

H. L. Adams, Collingwood, engineer of the passenger train.

Frank Swales, fireman of the switch engine.

John Frank, switchman of yard engine.

Fatally injured:

W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine, fractured skull.

Unknown man at St. Clair hospital, badly injured, unconscious.

Jacob Carrier, Buffalo, fireman on the passenger train, scalded.

The collision occurred within sight of the Union station. Snow was falling, and it is believed that the red light which railroad men say was displayed to warn the engineer of the passenger train was obscured.

While crossing from one track to another the freight train was hit diagonally. The crew of the switch engine were pinned beneath the wreckage. The passenger engine overturned, carrying its crew underneath.

A party of Vassar girls, on their way home for the Christmas holidays, were among the passengers, and they at once plunged into the work of giving temporary aid to the injured and reassuring the frightened. Also they spread good cheer among passengers and railroad men. Not one of the girls was hurt.

All of the passengers were taken to the Union station immediately and given a steaming hot breakfast. By five o'clock all had resumed their journey.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Prepared for the Orphans and
Poor Families

At the Day Nursery in First street this afternoon 35 children had the time of their lives while their mothers enjoyed the fun equally as much for old Santa Claus, realizing the fact that the mothers of the children are obliged to work during the day, decided to make his start today and visit the Day Nursery this afternoon when the children and their mothers could be together. All assembled around a gorgeously decorated and bountifully laden Christmas tree which Mr. Barber cut specially for the occasion, and after a program of songs and carols by the children, gifts were distributed. There was an abundance of candy and nuts, books, toys and other things dear to the childish heart and after the distribution

from the tree everybody, young and old, sat down to ice cream, cake and coco. The nursery is grateful to Caterer Evans, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Chaffoux and others for contributions for the occasion.

At Kirk Street

At the Kirk Street Nursery the Christmas tree will be held on Christmas eve at 5:30, when the mothers of the children will be present, and preparations are being made under the able direction of Mrs. William P. Lawler to make the occasion a memorable one to the 15 children, who will be made happy. The nursery is daily growing and has slender funds and at present is sorely in need of two necessary additions to its equipment, which perhaps some charitable person may desire to supply. At late the nursery has been called upon to take in an infant and

keep the little one overnight. The matron had been somewhat embarrassed by reason of the fact that the nursery has no infant's cradle such as might be put in the matron's sleeping apartment so that she might have her domestic charge close by her. The gift of a cradle will be thankfully received as would that of a second hand sewing machine which is badly needed.

At St. Peter's Orphanage

The children of St. Peter's orphanage will have a Christmas celebration for the Ladies' Sewing Circle, an organization of charitable ladies, who look after the needs of the institution on Thursday afternoon. The children will present a Christmas play which they are now faithfully rehearsing and after the play the Christmas tree will be displayed and the gifts distributed. This orphanage, which seldom receives any bequests or endowments, is supporting 10 children, and is one of the most worthy charities in Lowell. Any little gifts that the charitably inclined may see fit to send will be gratefully received. After Thursday's celebration the tree will be redecorated and those of the little ones who have parents or friends will entertain them on Christmas afternoon.

Children's Home, Kirk Street

Christmas will be observed in the usual way, with dinner, tree and all that goes to make a merry Christmas. Children are requested to send turkey, chickens, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, rubbers, stockings or mittens. Money in small or large amounts is always acceptable. Please send gifts plainly marked: Children's Home, or Miss O'Leary.

At St. Patrick's

The Ladies' Aid society, which looks after the poor of that parish, are most enthusiastic over their distribution which will take place on Thursday af-

Examined Plumbers for Licenses
at City Hall

The initial meeting of the state examiners of plumbers, James C. Coffey, chairman; Charles R. Felton and Edward Kelly, clerk, in this city, was held in the councilmanic chamber at the city hall this forenoon. The board came here for the purpose of examining applicants for plumbers' licenses and incidentally to renew the licenses of master plumbers. There were ten applicants for the examination.

Heretofore these examinations were held by the local board but a new law has passed it over to the state examiners. It was not only the examiners' first meeting in Lowell but it was also their first visit here and they expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the city and they said complimentary things about our city hall. These examinations will be held twice a year.

M. T. I. NOTES

Items of Interest in the Society

Tomorrow morning, Mr. James F. McGovern of Woburn, district deputy of the Mathew Institute for the C. T. A. union, will pay his first official visit to the local society, and preparations have been made to give him a rousing reception. Deputy McGovern will speak to the members relative to the union and its work, and there will be other speakers.

The observance of the 25th anniversary of the institute will be held Jan. 4, and promises to be the most successful of the anniversary celebrations since the silver jubilee of the society. Hon. John T. Shea of Cambridge, the eloquent national secretary of the C. T. A. union of America, will be the principal speaker. A program of entertainment, embracing well known talent, will also take part in the exercises. Mayor-elect John F. Meehan will be a guest.

The election of officers occurs at the last meeting this month and there will be a few contests. Pres. James Gallagher will be unopposed as it is agreed that he deserves a third term in view of his efficient work during the year. Messrs. Wm. J. Gargan, John E. Sullivan and John W. Starkey, all capable young men, were mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency in the event of Pres. Gallagher declining, but they state they will not seek the office against the present incumbent. For vice president Frank J. Collins, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, George F. Brigham and Secretary Wm. H. Carey are mentioned, though it is quite likely that Mr. Carey may decide to remain as recording secretary.

Quite the most interesting report yet issued by the society is the circular letter sent out to the members by the building committee of the society. The circular gives a resume of the year's work, and the pleasing announcement that the year 1909, has been a most successful one. The members of the committee are President Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, John T. Ralls, ex-Pres. Thomas H. Gallagher and Michael J. Nestor and a more capable committee could not be chosen. Assisting the committee in no small measure James F. Ronke, the hustling financial secretary, deserves a share of the credit.

While it is early to discuss the National C. T. A. convention to be held in Boston in August, 1910, yet there is a feeling in some quarters that a big delegation from Lowell should attend the meeting. New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Haven and other cities where there are large societies will be well represented and the Massachusetts societies will. It is expected out-shine those organizations which are at some distance from Boston. National conventions are so replete with interesting and entertaining features that there is always a large attendance.

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PARTED 25 YEARS

HOW TWO PHILANTHROPIC YOUNG WOMEN
BRING JOY TO THE POOR AT CHRISTMASJohn Linde Finally Finds His
Former Sweetheart

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—Miss Lena Anderson, 31 Sheppard avenue, this city, started for Lake Constance, Miss., today to marry John Linde, now a prosperous citizen of that place, who proposed to her 25 years ago in Sweden.

The wedding will take place immediately on her arrival, all details having been arranged by mail. Miss Anderson was given a farewell reception last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Packard, with whom she has resided the past six years.

The courtship of Mr. Linde and Miss Anderson dates back to a period of a century ago when both lived in Sweden. Miss Anderson with her parents at Greden, where Mr. Linde met her while on a visit. Linde, who was then a skilled proposed merchant, had promised upon the return from the next cruise to make the young woman his bride.

The ship on which Linde was sailing was to be gone only several months.

but when Linde and companions went aboard a strange vessel, which had suffered a violent fit of darkness, he was shipwrecked. It is said, and taken on a three-year cruise. Miss Anderson waited for him at home, and as a year passed, and then another, but John Linde did not appear nor was any word received from him. Miss Anderson, with her parents, removed to another town, and nine years ago, Miss Anderson came to this country. When young Linde was finally allowed his freedom from the ship on which he had been shipwrecked, he went to Sweden to explain his absence to his sweetheart, but could find no trace of the Anderson family, finally he came to America.

While at sea he followed the trade of the seafarers and soon arriving in America secured employment. He learned in a roundabout way that Miss Anderson was in America. About two years ago he secured a crew which brought him to Boston. Some time later, through friends in Sweden, he secured Miss Anderson's Brooklyn address and wrote to her. The letter was unanswered, and a correspondence followed with the result that several days ago the offer of marriage was renewed and Miss Anderson accepted.

TO FIGHT CASE

Ginger Was Asked to Resign
From Woman's Club

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 18.—The action of the executive board of the Somerville woman's club in refunding the annual dues amounting to \$3 to Miss Anna E. Wilkins, and requesting her to return to the club her membership card has excited much comment among the many clubwomen of Somerville.

Added impetus was given to the matter yesterday when it became known that a marriage license had been taken out at the office of City Clerk Clark at city hall on Thursday

by Frank D. Woodbridge in which he named Miss Anna as the prospective bridegroom and Miss Wilkins as the bride.

He declares that he is 56 years old and that this is to be his second marriage. He gave Miss Wilkins' age as 20 and her occupation as that of a singer. He gave the residence of himself and that of Miss Wilkins as 29 Fowler House, 107 West Somerville.

The action of the club with regard to Miss Wilkins has been resented by her and through an attorney she has called the executive board that it should be intended to contest the decision of the board. She has also refused to return the membership card which was loaned to her late in October by the club's treasurer.

In this dilemma it was learned yesterday that the developer of the club had been instructed to refuse to receive Miss Wilkins' card if it should be presented by her for admission.

Some of the officers of the club will tell of the matter beyond admitting that Miss Wilkins' dues have been turned in her and that she has retained an attorney to keep her name on the membership list.

It is understood that a reliable source that the club some time ago received a letter from Mrs. Woodbridge, who died November 26 at her home, 15 Maynard street, Melrose. It is also said that an investigation was made by a committee of the Somerville woman's club which reported to the executive committee, after which Miss Wilkins' name was dropped.

Mr. Woodbridge was first married in 1883 and he made his home in East Somerville for many years. For a time he was a leading member of the East Somerville Baptist church. He moved to Melrose where he lived 15 years and was a member of the First Baptist church of that town.

He was chairman of the music committee of that society and first became acquainted with Miss Wilkins while serving in that capacity. It is said that he was then 60 years old.

He died suddenly in 1903 and his widow, Mrs. Woodbridge, who died in 1906, left no will. The executors of Mrs. Woodbridge's estate have been unable to get any information. No petition has as yet been made of the Probate court for the settling of the estate which he took out this day.

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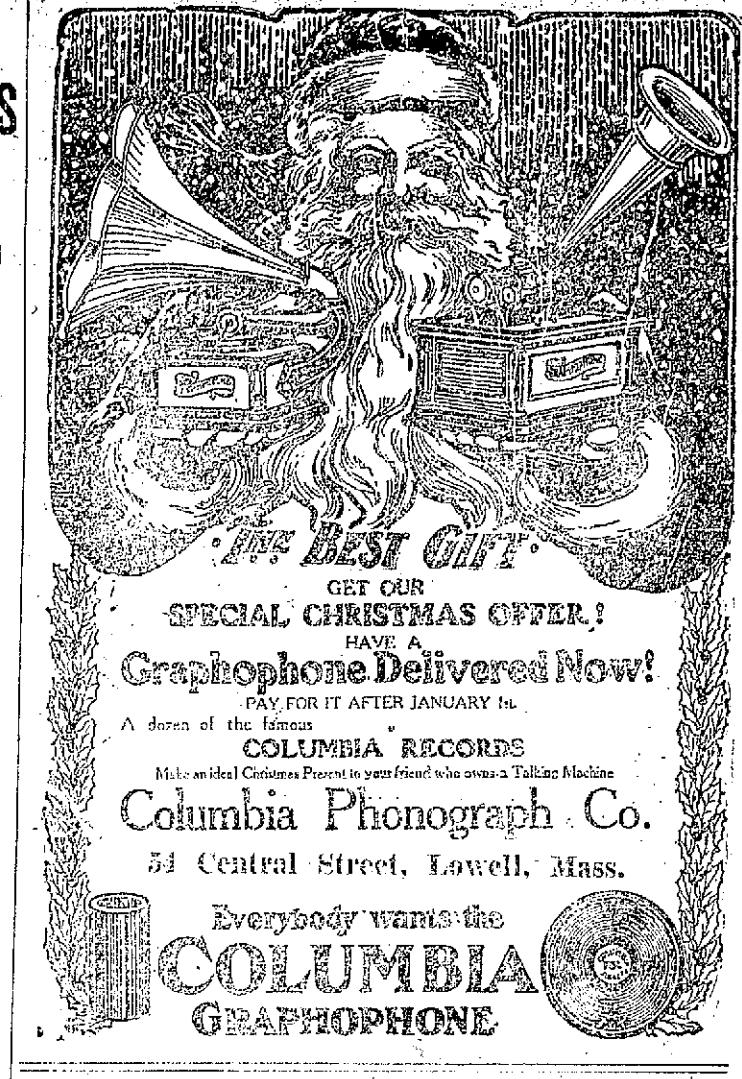
ARE BUSY

RICHARD GATELY DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Richard K. Gateley, former department commander of the A. A. U. D. and a prominent Mason, died here yesterday at the age of 61 years. Gateley was prominent as a business man and had served in the city government. Mr. Gateley for many years was a resident of New Hampshire.

THOMPSON WON

MANASQUA, N. J., Dec. 18.—Johnny Thompson had night won the decision over Dick Hyman in a ten round handi-



KILLED HIMSELF

After He Shot Two
Other Persons

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—After shooting and severely wounding Miss B. Carr, aged 24 years, and William B. Bostick, aged 27 years, yesterday in the dining room of a boarding house in the center of the city, Joseph E. Murray, alias Ernest Bird of La Plata, Md., committed suicide by shooting in the head.

Murray came to this city Thursday from Morris Plains, N. J., where he was employed as an orderly in the hospital for insane under the name of Ernest

Bird. He had formerly been a friend of Miss Carr's, according to detectives who investigated the case, and he once sought her at the department store where she is employed. Yesterday he followed Miss Carr and Bostick, who was employed as a scene shifter in a local theatre, to a boarding house on Arch street, where they were for lunch. Upbraiding Bostick for stealing his girl, Murray drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the girl through the right lung and Bostick in the right arm and breast. When they ran into an adjoining room to escape further bullets he turned the weapon on himself, putting a bullet in his brain. The wounded couple was removed to a hospital where it was stated that the woman would probably die.

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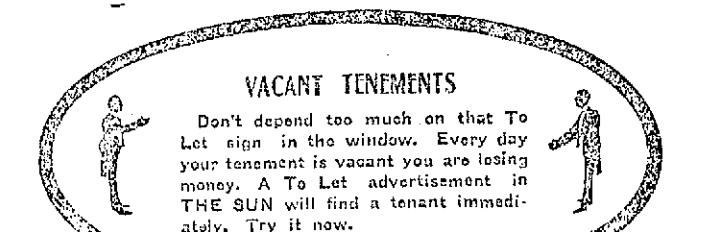
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ACCUSED WOMEN SAVED TWO LIVES

In Snead Murder Mystery Brought to Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, mother and aunt, respectively of the East Orange bath tub victim, were taken today from the Tombs prison and led into court for arraignment on the charge of complicity in the murder. The two elderly prisoners both manifestly dreaded the ordeal. While evidence, which has been piling up against them was not expected to be brought out in the proceedings, it is known that recent revelations have convinced Prosecutor Mott of Essex county, N. J., where Oney Snead, the young victim of the tragedy, met her death, that he will

have no difficulty in securing their extradition.

This evidence is largely that which the prosecutor has unearthed in the tin boxes which Mrs. Martin left with the Hotel Bayard, where she was arrested. Every document, the prosecutor insists, strengthens his conviction that Mrs. Snead was not a suicide. He lays stress on the fact that not one of the letters, supposedly in Oney Snead's handwriting, found among Mrs. Martin's effects had been mailed. All are written on fresh note paper and apparently had been little handled. Mr. Mott declared that careful comparison has satisfied him that if the note found with the clothing of the bath tub victim was in her handwriting these letters were not.

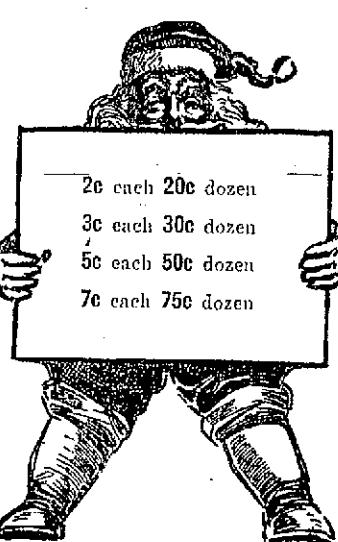
WALTHAM MAN WOMAN'S SKULL

Lawrence Connors Was Dragged to Death

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Lawrence P. Connors of Waltham was found dead last night between the two-horse wagon on which he drove with his left foot caught on the crosspole and his head crushed by being drawn over the ground. The discovery was made when the horses stepped in front of his home, 221 Grove street.

Connors was employed by Peter O'Malley, a contractor. He was hauling lumber, when his foot was caught and he fell.

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MOTORMAN CROWLEY
BY QUICK WORK SAVED TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING

Motorman Crowley Rescued Two Boys From Drowning

Motorman Fred Crowley of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, by his quick work late yesterday afternoon succeeded in saving the lives of Harry and George Decelle, aged 14 and 11 years, from being drowned in Beaver brook in the Navy Yard.

Both boys were nearly exhausted when rescued. George had to be carried to his home, but inquiry at their home late in the evening resulted in the information that both boys were resting comfortably.

The boys, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Decelle of 1161 Lakeview avenue, were skating with several companions when George happened to break through the thin ice

on what is known as the channel. His cries attracted the attention of Harry, the older brother, who was skating some distance away. Harry rushed to his assistance and while trying to rescue him broke through the ice and was himself in as great danger of drowning as was his brother.

The cries of the boys in the water attracted the attention of some people in the vicinity and among those who rushed to the scene was Motorman Crowley.

Without hesitation he jumped into the water for there was no time to be lost. After a struggle he succeeded in bringing both to the bank badly scared and exhausted. His quick work undoubtedly saved the lives of both the boys.

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THE BROKAW CASE

GENERAL READE Will Probably Come to An End Next Week

Heads Committee to Protect the Flag

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), for years interested in national legislation regard-



GENERAL PHILIP READE

ing the preservation from desecration of the flag, Wednesday night fired the first gun for a campaign along these lines in Massachusetts.

At the dinner of the Boston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Gen. Reade made the statement that immediate action should be taken to prevent the flag of the country being put to improper uses.

"Old Glory has been put to many unwarranted and improper uses," said Gen. Reade to a reporter yesterday at his apartment, 237 Berkeley street.

"The action that has already commenced in Massachusetts against the use of the flag for improper purposes will certainly be directed against the theatres if they persist in using the national symbol, as I am informed some are doing at the present time."

"There has not been sufficient agitation in this state in regard to the protection of Old Glory, but I have fully decided to take up the work locally, assisted by some of my friends, in a manner that may, in the slang of the day, cause some people in Boston and Massachusetts to sit up and take notice."

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined For Neglecting His Children

This morning's session of police court was rather short when compared with other sessions. Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable, who was charged with failing to send his children to school, was declared defaulted. When he was arraigned in court a week ago he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. After his default was read a subpoena was issued.

Mr. Taylor came into court later after being found guilty and was fined \$12.

Cornelius Sullivan was dealt with rather leniently by the court on the occasion of his last appearance, but he did not seem to appreciate what had been done for him and when he appeared before Judge Hadley this morning the suspension of his sentence to the state farm was revoked.

The case of John Corbin, charged with drunkenness, was continued till Monday.

John J. Fox, who has been a frequent visitor at the police station, was sentenced to four months in jail. Edward W. McCullough received a similar sentence.

John Deignan, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm. There were three second offenders, who were charged \$6, and one first offender, who escaped with a \$2 fine.

Don't go to Boston to buy leather goods. Devine will save you money. 124 Merrimack st.

PAIR OF GLASSES lost in basement of A. G. Pollard Co., Nickel nose piece. Lloyd's name on case. Please notify D. B. Knight, 34 Kirk st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"Next week may see the Brokaw case completed and it may not," was the indefinite forecast of counsel in Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's suit for a separation from her wealthy husband, W. Gould Brokaw. If Mr. Brokaw himself takes the stand the case is likely to be further drawn out as Attorney Baldwin has indicated that he will subject the defendant to a long cross examination.

There was a break today of narration of the events in the unhappy married life of the couple, court having adjourned over to Monday. Meanwhile reconciliation rumors persisted.

These were scouted by both sides.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Butler Veteran Firemen have elected the following officers:

President, James H. Walker; first vice president, S. C. Kendall; treasurer, Peter A. MacKenzie; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; foreman, John C. Cook;



JAMES H. WALKER

TRYING TO BREAK RECORDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Although

compelled by the cold blasts to give up their races against time at the Indianapolis speedway, yesterday, Walter Christie and Louis Strang, with their

Christie and Louis Strang,

C. M. A. C. TEAM MORE ACTIVITY

Won Two Points From
C. Y. M. L. Bowlers

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the C. Y. M. L. on the alleys last night. The C. Y. M. L. started off by winning the first string by two pins, but they evidently lost their pins, but they evidently lost their pins after that for they were unable to do anything.

In the Lanson league the Preferreds defeated the A. A. by a narrow margin.

Teams representing the carpenters and employees of the card room of the United States Banking mills met on the alleys last night and despite the fact that the Card Room team won the total the points were won by the Carpenters. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	Tot
Lobron	96	105	83	242
Lemire	84	94	88	266
Michaud	85	99	88	272
Levesque	86	119	95	300
Boucher	70	82	107	259
Totals	414	488	463	1365

C. Y. M. L.	1	2	3	Tot
Royal	71	85	80	236
Monahan	53	75	90	258
Grant	92	97	96	285
Teague	75	82	84	241
B. Martin	84	91	93	268
Totals	416	414	413	1273

LANSON LEAGUE

Preferred	1	2	3	Tot
Boudreau	78	80	84	242
Knowles	82	86	87	255
Maguire	80	85	98	263
Wallace	80	81	81	242
Lareau	81	88	85	254
Totals	411	410	435	1255

CLOSE CONTEST

Card Room	1	2	3	Tot
Wilbur	69	69	73	211
Birtwistle	56	100	84	220
Holland	92	80	91	263
Nelson	82	85	84	251
Montgomery	79	88	88	265
Totals	406	426	422	1254

Carpenters

Webster	78	75	87	230
A. J. Smith	76	70	70	216
Burt	80	80	84	244
Anderson	81	72	73	226
H. Smith	102	80	98	270
Totals	429	392	424	1245

TWO PLAYS

GIVEN AT THE GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Two one-act plays were given in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's Union.

The first sketch was entitled "His Old Sweethearts," the cast of characters being as follows: "Bettie," Mrs. Marie K. Anderson; "Kate," Carlotta Abel; "Blanche," Bertha Abbott; "Elizabeth," Ruth Crawford; "Mildred," Helene Abel; "Clara," Margaret Smith; "Jeanquette," Beulah Sturtevant; "Helen," Ella Perham; "Eugenia," Esther Stuckey; "Mary," Maude Gray. The bachelor in the cast with a maid-servant past was Roland Black.

The second play was "A Class Day Conspiracy," by Algernon Tassin. The characters were acted by the following named: "Tom Vernon," Harry Sawyer; "Dick Elliott," Harold Eadie; "Mollie Elliott," Margaret Smith; "Edith Lewis," Maude Gray; and "Mrs. Lee," Ruth Crawford. Piano music was given during and between the acts by Miss Eva Rollins and Miss Hazel Brainerd.

The committee of the Young People's Union having charge of the entertainment consisted of Harry Sawyer, chairman; Margaret Smith, Maude Gray, Helene Abel, Carl Taylor and Harold Eadie.

GRANITEVILLE

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, Foresters of America, was held Thursday night. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub-chief ranger, Joseph B. Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinney; recording secretary, Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, John Boyd; junior woodward, Omer J. Le Due; senior beadle, Edward Defoe; junior beadle, Edward Riney; lecturer, James B. Fealy; trustee for three years, Fred M. Defoe; court physician, Dr. Warren H. Sherman of Graniteville.

All of the above named officers will be duly installed at the first meeting in January. The court is now in a very good financial condition and is looking forward to a very prosperous year. The entertainment committee is now planning on a series of entertainments to be given after the regular meeting, which proved so successful last season.

Search Where You Will

You will not find a more complete stock of Groceries to select from for Christmas than we are able to offer.

Nuts of all kinds	Prunelles	Glace Sliced Pineapple
Not Meats	Cherry Prunes	Plum Pudding
Florida Oranges	Black Prunes	Crystallized Ginger
Grape Fruits	Table Raisins	Miss Nourso's Pure
Persian Dates	Sultana Raisins	Jellies
Ford Dates	Sweet Cider	Franco-American Soup
Stuffed Dates	Bottled Cider	French Peas
Figs	Chocolate Crackers	Mushrooms
Glace Mint	Huntley & Palmer's	String Beans
Orange Glace	English Biscuit	Wax Beans
Honey	French Cherries	Angelica
Apricots	French Assorted Fruit	Asparagus, etc.

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SUGGESTED FOR BOARD OF TRADE

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at the office of Secretary McKenna yesterday afternoon.

Secretary McKenna read several communications from the Non-Partisan tariff reform commission, asking that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the commission. It was referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication was also received from the Ottoman government asking assistance in appointing a consul in this city. The matter was referred to a committee.

The shoe manufacturers recently established in Tanner street wrote to complain about the wretched freight service. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter.

The following were admitted to membership: Morse & Beals, Herbert H. Bixby, Max Carp & Co., Fred K. Burtt, (F. H. Butler & Co.), William Hayes, C. W. MacCartney, Ernest G. Dumas, W. C. Hinckley.

J. A. Hunnewell read an exhaustive report for the finance committee which dealt with the methods of collecting dues, recommended a business-like method of keeping accounts, the payment of sufficient salary of the secretary to keep him constantly employed, the going out to bring in new industries instead of waiting for them to come to us and the amalgamation with the board of trade of the energy recently exhibited by the committee of three hundred business and professional men working for a common purpose.

Mr. Hunnewell's report was listened to with the closest attention and the members freely expressed themselves in favor of the main provisions of the report. It appears that there are about 60 members of the board owing dues aggregating nearly \$400. It is proposed to write to these members that their names will be reported to the full board unless payment is made within a certain time.

The membership committee was complimented on the excellent work done during the year.

The annual election of officers will be held in January, and a committee is now working on a list of officers to submit to the meeting of the full board at that time.

FIRE IN HOUSE

IN FLETCHER STREET LATE LAST NIGHT

An alarm from box 5 shortly after eleven o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 62 Fletcher street belonging to John and Mary Koefoed.

The house is occupied by foreigners. Some wood back of a stove had caught fire, and was scouring the woodwork when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

AWARD OF \$2000

Rendered in Favor of Miss Hero

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fortune gave the Zelaya family another jolt yesterday when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero \$2000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya in her suit alleging breach of promise.

"It might as well have been \$50,000," said the young relative of the Nicaraguan dictator when he heard the verdict. "I have no money and cannot pay." Under the law, unless Zelaya settles, he can be committed to jail for an indefinite period.

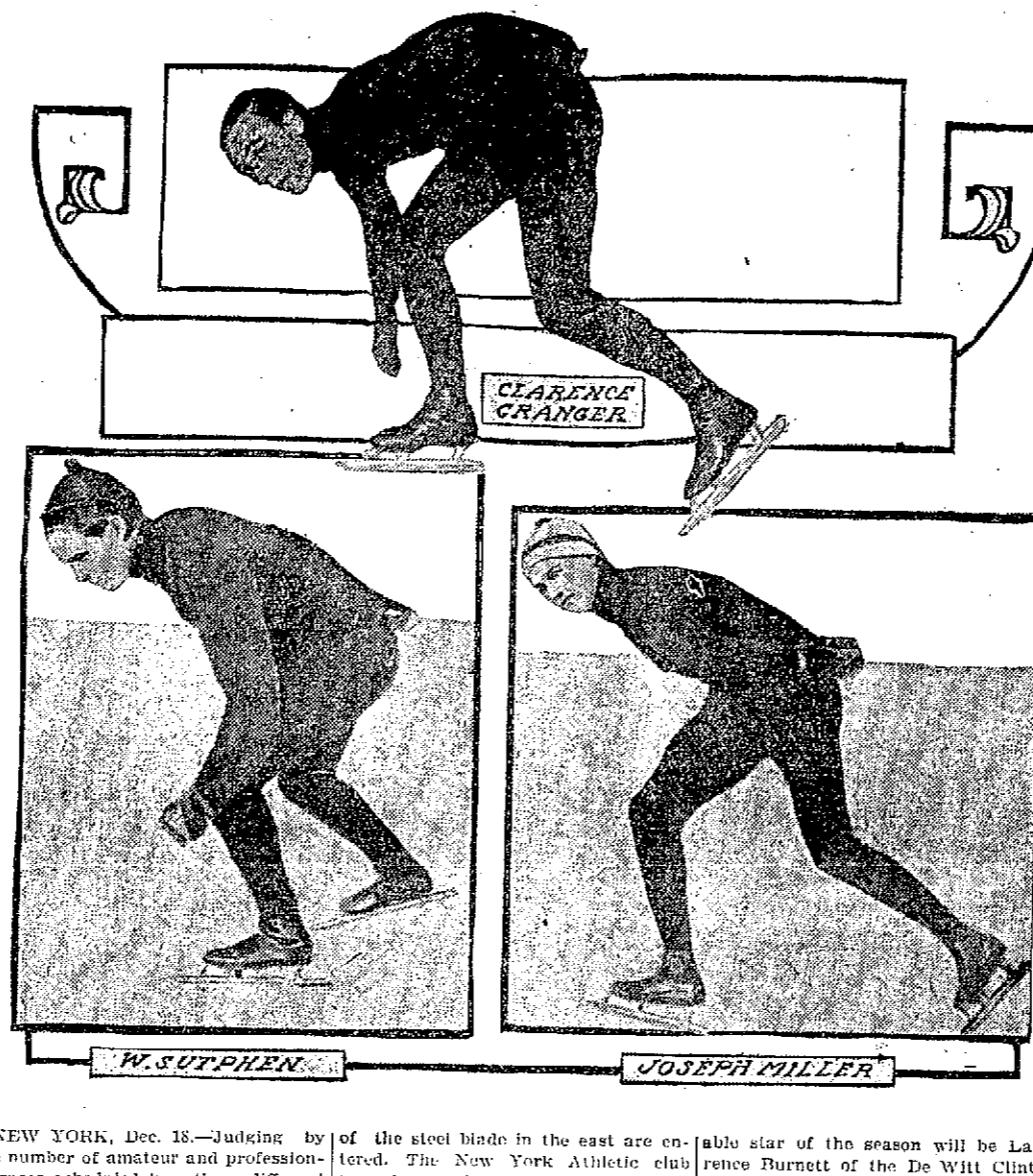
Miss Hero sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student here. Two years ago, however, his courtship waned. The plaintiff, a Greek girl and pretty, expressed satisfaction with the verdict, not because of its amount, but because she considered herself vindicated.

At the trial Zelaya introduced evidence to prove that she consoled herself with other young men after his own love grew cold. Miss Hero presented as evidence a number of letters the young Nicaraguan wrote her, filled with picturesque terms of endearment and bits of verse.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.

SPEEDY ICE SKATERS WHO WILL CLASH FOR HONORS IN NEW YORK



WM. HOBART'S WILL

Will be Contested in the Probate Court

A will contest of local interest which will be heard in the contested session of the probate court in this city next Tuesday is that brought by relatives of the late William Hobart, for many years a resident of Tremont street, who petition to break the will on the ground of undue influence on the part of the beneficiary, Mrs. Margaret Hanley. The case is made interesting by the fact that while the beneficiary did not suspect that the estate bequeathed to her consisted of anything more valuable than personal effects, a report has it that the deceased was heir to a fortune of great amount in Marysville, Cal.

William Hobart was a well known character about town for many years. He was formerly a mill overseer, but of late years had done no active work. He lived alone for over 20 years in Tremont street and while he always could pay his way and had plenty of pocket money he owned no real estate or personal property. He was slightly over 60 years of age, but appeared much older and for the past few years had been quite feeble.

Mrs. Hanley, for several years was a waitress in Putnam's restaurant and also conducted a lodging house in Tyler street, where she supported her aged mother and two children, for many years, being a widow. Among the patrons of Putnam's restaurant Mrs. Hanley, who was familiarly known as "Maggie," was noted for her many acts of kindness for people poorer or less fortunate than herself. Mr. Hobart took his meals at the restaurant for a

long time and upon one occasion when he was ill Mrs. Hanley during her leisure time at his request went to his apartment and looked after him. After that she showed him many acts of kindness and he once informed her that while he could not pay her at that time some day she would be rewarded. Two years ago he made a will and informed Mrs. Hanley that he had left her his estate, Mrs. Hanley jokingly thanked him, not believing that he owned anything that would necessitate making a will. Last June he was injured in an accident and Mrs. Hanley took care of him and last October he became quite ill and sent for her. His condition was such that she advised him to go to the hospital, where he died. Mrs. Hanley attended to the funeral arrangements and thought no more of the will until approached by a lawyer relative of an executor.

"I sure I don't know whether his estate amounts to anything or not," said Mrs. Hanley to a reporter of The Sun. "I simply did for him what I would want someone to do for my folks if they were left alone in their old age. I had no intention of going into the matter until a lawyer representing a relative came to me."

Friends of the deceased state that he was heir to an estate in California from which at intervals he received amounts from \$500 to \$1000. His only relative in Lowell is a niece, Mrs. Whelton, who is the petitioner to break the will. Mrs. Hanley resides with her married son in Appleton street.

LOST HIS WAY SOLEMN SERVICE

Wild Duck Perched on Funeral of the Late John Meehan

The funeral of the late John Meehan, of the well known firm of Meehan & Mahan, monumental workers, took place yesterday from his home, 26 Cosgrove street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortège of 50 carriages, one of the largest in the history of the Sacred Heart parish, proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, in Moore street, where at 3 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaida Muldoon, rendered the Gregorian mass. The funeral cortège of 50 persons followed the casket to the grave, where at 4 o'clock the funeral mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaida Muldoon, rendered the Gregorian mass. The funeral cortège of 50 persons followed the casket to the grave, where

SUGAR TRUST CASES

Five Employees of the Company Were Found Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The jury last night found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company who have been on trial for the past three weeks charged with the criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on imported raw sugar. In the case of James F. Bendersnagel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out 10 hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John R. Coyle, Thomas Keloe, Edward A. Boyle, and Patrick J. Hennessy, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

The failure to convict Bendersnagel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a higher source and Cashier Bendersnagel, although an executive officer of the company, was still an employee who came into contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their larger aspect.

A special emphasis was laid by Mr. Stimson in his summing up for the prosecution of some of the evidence as tended to show culpability on the part of Cashier Bendersnagel. "I regard it as my duty," said Mr. Stimson, "to bring to justice those persons higher up who knew of and profited by these sugar frauds."

JOHN BARRETT SPOKE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—In an address before the annual meeting of the Toledo chamber of commerce, John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics, declared that the present difficulties in Nicaragua have revived favorable discussion of a union of the five Central American republics.

Other indictments are pending against the convicted flies on which they are yet to be tried, it was agreed by the government that they be retained in custody of counsel, with

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alma Copper	89 1/4	87 1/2	88
Am Cos & Fl	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Am Cos Oil	65 5/8	65 1/2	68 1/2
Am Steel & R	102 5/8	101 7/8	101 1/2
Am Smelt & R	102 5/8	101 7/8	101 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	122	120	122
Anaconda	60 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atchison	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Atch P	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
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Canadian Pn	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Cast I Pipe	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cent Leather	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Cent Leather P	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chi & Ohio	87 5/8	87	87
Chi & St L	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Chi & St L	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Col Fuel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Gas	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Del & Hud	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Den & Rio G	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Den & R G P	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Den Secur Co	28	28	28
Eric 1st	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gen Elec	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Gen North pf	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gl No Orpf	81	80 1/2	81
Int Mer N pf	114	110	114
Int Met Com	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int Paper	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Iowa Can pf	20	20	20
Kan City So	64 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/2
Kan City So	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Louis & Nash	159 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Mexican Cent	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pa	72 1/2	72	72
Nat Lead	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
No Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nor & West	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
North Pacific	146	145 1/2	145 1/2
On & West	144	140	144
Pennsylvani	136 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Philad & Steel	52	51 1/2	52
Philad & Steel	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Reading	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Rep Iron & S	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock Is	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Rock Is pf	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
St J & Sown	33 1/2	33	33
St Paul & St	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
So Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Southern Ry	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Ry pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Third Ave	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pac	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pac pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Rub pf	117 1/2	117	117
U S Steel pf	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U S Steel pf	106 1/2	120	125
Utah Copper	61 1/2	59 1/2	60
Wabash R R	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wab R R pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Westerners	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Wm & L Erie	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wiscon Cen	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

OPENING DEALS

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Am Pneumatic	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am & Boston pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
American Zinc	38 1/2	38	39
Arcadian	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Arizona Com	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Atlantic	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bos Con Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bos & Corbin	25	25	25
Brown & B	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Cat & Arizona	39 1/2	38	39 1/2
Centennial	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Copper Range	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dal-West	8	8	8
Franklin	17	16 1/2	17
General Cinematograph	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	25	25	25
Lake Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Muss	7	7	7
Mass Gas	81	80	81
Minny Cop	22	20 1/2	22
Shawhuck	63	63	63
Neva	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N Y & N H	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
North Battle	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Old Dominion	55	53 1/2	55
Oscoda	160	160	160
Parrott	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Santa Fe	86	86	86
Shannan	17	16 1/2	17
Superior Copper	5	5	5
Superior & Pitts	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tammarack	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
United	10	10	10
United Fruit	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
U S Smelting	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Smelting pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Utah Copper Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Western Tel Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Winnona	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Wolverine	145	145	145

Fluctuations in Active Stocks Were of Little Consequence—The Market Closed Slightly Irrregular at Noon Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The opening dealings in stocks showed Atlantic Coast line and Louisville & Nashville in active demand. The former rose 1/4 and closed at 15 1/2 over last night's closing. All other stocks were 1/4 to 1 1/2 over. The market closed slightly irregular.

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"A break of 3 1/2 in Am. Sugar had little effect on the general list. Realizing in the New York market carried it off.

2 1/2 in Rock Island and 1 1/2 in the pfd 1 1/2. There were large blocks of U. S. Steel and Pennsylvania traded in at rising quotations, the latter advancing 1 1/2. Havasu Electric closed at an advance of 3 1/2. Consolidated Gas, 1 1/2; Alumina, 1 1/2; St. Louis 1 1/2; and N. Y. Central and Cleveland C. C. & St. Louis 1. There was some realizing in the final dealings.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, December 18.—The statement of clearing house banks shows that the bank holds \$14,433,700 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$451,500 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, increase, \$39,046,800.

Deposits, increase, \$13,603,200.

Circulation, decrease, \$132,500.

Legal tenders, increase, \$1,732,400.

Specie reserve, \$2,149,000.

Surplus reserve, \$10,643,700; increase, \$481,500.

Ex-U. S. deposits, \$10,675,150; increase, \$696,350.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.62.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,226,227,400; total cash on hand, \$149,127,000; and loans amounting to \$1,188,418,000.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange 184.48/184.60 for 60 day bills, and at 48 for demand. Commercial bills \$83 3-4/4 \$84 3-8. Bar silver 62 3-8. Mexican 44. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call nominal; no loans.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The stores are now bedight in holiday array, and offer a wonderful variety of articles for Christmas gifts. Each year brings out a number of novelties, and this year, it seems, has produced an unusually large number, as a tour of the stores will amply prove.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The rush in the local stores today is ample proof that those who failed to follow our advice and do their Christmas shopping early have cause to regret it. Next week will be one of great hardships for shoppers as well as the store clerks. Each succeeding day will be worse than the preceding until Christmas eve.

ABSID TALK OF ELECTION FIGURES.

There is a lot of groundless and very absurd talk of errors in the count of the vote in last Tuesday's election. Why should there be errors in the count in this case more than formerly? We do not apprehend any material change in the vote for mayor, although there may be some slight errors in the other figures. The will of the majority is supreme and unchangeable in this case as formerly, and the silly talk of alleged irregularities is but the vanishing hope of some defeated candidate or somebody who bet on the losing side.

TO AID POOR FAMILIES.

With the approach of Christmas it will be in order for those who wish to dispense a little charity, to look up poor families who need assistance and do something to bring them at least a reasonable share of the festive cheer of the Christmas tide. There are no doubt a great many poor families in Lowell who from one cause or another, it may be sickness, bereavement or the drink habit, are in very poor if not destitute circumstances. The people who can afford aid for such families may find them by inquiring of local pastors and other charity workers who are always in touch with the poorer classes and can furnish the names of people in need of relief.

THE LATE KING LEOPOLD.

King Leopold II. will be mourned publicly in Brussels, but according to all accounts the country is to be congratulated on his passing. He was a man of ability in some directions, but chiefly in promoting his own selfish interests at the expense and injury of the state. His exploitation of the Congo Free State for his own aggrandizement was sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of the world as an unscrupulous, heartless and unprogressive ruler.

The people of Belgium have reason to rejoice in the fact that Leopold is succeeded by his nephew, Albert, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, but with a close student of political problems and a gentleman of blameless life. It is to be hoped that intoxication with the honors of royalty will not have the same effect on him as on Leopold, nor seal his finer instincts so that as he advances in years he will be swayed more by lust and avarice than by public or private virtue and devotion to the welfare of his people.

NASHUA FAVORS EVENING SCHOOLS.

The city of Nashua seems to be very backward in regard to providing evening schools for those who cannot afford to attend the day schools and yet desire the opportunity to improve their education. The school board of Nashua has asked the city council for an appropriation for an evening school this winter. It seems that one school term in winter in the past cost over \$600, and it is estimated that to open a school for a few months this winter will cost \$1000. To a resident of Lowell that sum seems very small for evening schools.

Massachusetts cities seem to be ahead of those of New Hampshire in providing evening schools for those who need them. Here in Lowell we have a system of evening schools that furnishes opportunities for all the branches of an ordinary English education giving instruction in drawing, in all its branches, besides special courses in manual training and in the textile art. There is also a very excellent commercial course available in the evening high school where stenography and typewriting are taught in conjunction with commercial branches. Any person in Lowell desiring opportunities for self-advancement can find them readily in our evening schools.

STREET RAILWAY POLICE IN DEMAND.

That was a very logical and just finding given out by the railroad commission on the question whether a street railway company has a right to carry passengers under the influence of drink.

The commission does not deny the right of the street railways to carry intoxicated passengers, but it emphasizes the point that the companies must provide absolute protection for the travelling public on their cars. The commission reminds the companies that the statutes provide for street railway police and hints that this law should be applied wherever there is any danger of disturbing the law-abiding passengers on street cars. Hence it remains for the companies either to make their conductors and motormen special police officers or else have police officials of their own to ride on cars on which their services may be needed.

It is thus put squarely up to the street railway companies themselves to dispose of the problem of carrying intoxicated persons. The presence of the street railway "cop" is not his actual service in making arrests, is the only guarantee of absolute protection where passengers use the cars to carry them to a license town and use them also to return in a state of inebriate hilarity. The street railway police officer furnishes the most practical solution of the difficulty. The intent of the law therefore is that if intoxicated passengers are taken aboard they will have to conduct themselves or bear the consequences. If they do not, then the remedy lies in their arrest rather than a rough and tumble fight in an effort to put them off the car.

SEEN AND HEARD

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.

It was Confucius who said: "There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life; that word is 'reciprocity.' What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to others."

A card printed in the Bronx Sentinel: "We wish to sincerely thank everyone who so kindly assisted in the destruction of our home by fire last Friday afternoon, and if we can be of any assistance shall be only too willing to do so. Mr. and Mrs. ——"

Skowhegan, Me., perpetrates this story: A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. Hight of Skowhegan yesterday. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped, and then turned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The two went toward the ambulating pumpkin and smelled a skunk.

Mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare to go nearer to the moving "vegetable," but called a man, who knocked the pumpkin over and found a polecat. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it and was unable to extricate himself from it, and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back.

A young woman in Salem recently told of a novel way in which she got even with some youths who work in the same shop with her, who had the habit of stealing a part of her lunch daily. While there were many lifts over the matter, she did not seem to be able to fix the blame on any particular one, and as the amount of food or fruit purloined was not enough to rob her of her dinner she didn't make any great howl over it. However, one day she got even and here is what she did: She just took an ordinary apple and sewed it full of thread and when the youth bit into the apple he got a mouthful of apple and thread and got himself tangled up in the teeth. From that day out she had no further trouble. The secret of sewing the apple is in just drawing the end of the thread under cover at the start and each time the needle and thread are pulled through to start on another

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Who Saw the Accident?

Will the person who saw a man thrown from car at corner of Chestnut and Nessmith sts. on August 11th kindly send particulars to M. J. S. Office.

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Lovers' Proposals That Make You Smile

THE poet Gay was in his most inspired mood when he wrote, "In love we are all fools alike," and this folly—happy folly, if you like—probably manifests itself in its most varied forms when a man reaches the crucial stage of his wooing and invites the object of his adoration to be his wife. In the romantic days of patches and powder there were a stateliness and a dignity about the proposal to which the modern lover is a stranger. Charles Grandison's speech, in which he lays his hand, heart and fortune on the shrine of beauty, runs through nine closely written pages in this exalted strain:

"I must flatter myself with the honor of Miss Byron's whole heart, as well as the approbation of all her friends. I cannot be thought at present to deserve it, but it will be the endeavor of my life to do so."

Rochester when proposing to Jane in "Jane Eyre" was more in touch with our own times when he blurted out his declaration in these uncompilimetary words: "You plain, you almost un-earthly thing, I love you!"

The Romantic Lover.

In fiction the romantic lover takes a maiden's slender form to his breast and as the western sun sinks into the empyrean murmurs, "Death alone shall part us." The dignified wooer bends toward the blushing maid, prints a grave kiss on her brow and whispers, "Promise me, darling, that you will weep nowhere but on my shoulder."

You have read in some Laura Jean Libbey novel perhaps of the hero who with a gesture of passionate love draws the little head to his shoulder, where it nestles softly, and as a pair of soft arms steal around his neck he finds voice to whisper (in fiction they all either whisper or murmur), "My own darling, you will love me?" Her answer is a long, gentle kiss.

It is to be feared that few of the proposals in real life touch the same lofty heights of sentiment and romance as those of fiction; though they have more variety and certainly more humor. Here are some historic instances of how famous Englishmen proposed: Rowland Hill could think of nothing better when he wished to win Miss Tudway's consent to be his wife than to ask her to accept a "poor worm" for her husband. Swift's letter of proposal was very amusing. In fact, it was a catalogue of questions, asking the lady whether she could keep house on £200 a year, whether she would entertain him and "comply with his desires and way of living," and so on, and he particularly stipulates that she shall be clean in her personal habits.

The great Dr. Samuel Johnson as a lover is hardly less amusing, for it seems, he prefaced his proposal by informing the lady of his heart that one of his uncles had been hanged. Another famous man wrote to the lady who had won his favor, "I am much too busy to have time for lovemaking, but I should like to marry you and

Dan Cupid Sends a Christmas Present



Love's smiling messenger
Delivers her a token—
Best of all the maiden's smile
That tells of love unspoken.

Firelight and candlelight
Best of all the lovelight
Illumine all the place—

Best of all the little ring
That glows upon her face.

Holly wreaths bedeck
the walls
And snow wreaths
the ground—

Best of all the little ring
That wreathes her finger round.

shall be glad to learn your decision before the end of the week."

Expedients of Diffident Lovers.

The expedients to which diffident lovers are reduced are both ridiculous and pathetic. One bashful swain who for months had struggled vainly to give voice to his passion found his problem happily solved for him one day by the domestic cat. After sitting for

an unscrupulous time by his ladylove

fore, at last, in desperation, he man-

aged to blurt out, "I think I'll marry

thee, Jean." "Man, Jock," came the

lightning answer, "I would be muckie

to you if ye would."

Augustus Hare, who writes so de-

lightfully of Rome, tells a charming

story of how Lord Tankerville won his

bride. The young lady and her admirer

had been playing a game of chess in an anteroom at an evening party, and

at a moment of coquetry she feigned to misunderstand the tone too ambiguous

in which he wooed her. When

the game was finished and they were

returning to the drawing room, Lord

Tankerville pleaded, "Do tell me, Oliphin,

what I am to think, what I am to say."

"You may say," said the lady, "that we

have played our game and that you

have won." And, if the truth were

known, no doubt many a man has won

his wife in a similar indirect if satisfactory fashion.

Stringent rules prohibiting flirta-

tions in airships will have to be issued

soon, for a kiss might cause catastro-

phes and prove a danger to the com-

munity. We walk in fear of being run

over by automobiles, but to receive a

biplane on our heads because the avia-

tor was sentimentally inclined would

be unbearable.

DAPHNE DEAN.

Christmas Dinner

Heap on more wood! The wind is chill;
But, let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

—Sir Walter Scott.

Consmo with Chestnut Timbales,
Wafers, Pimolas,
Creamed Salmon,
Celery, Bread Fingers,
Roast Turkey, Oyster Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower,
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Peas,
Tomato Salad, Cheese Balls,
Ice Cream, Plum Pudding,
Coffee, Bonbons.

KING TO PRESENT CANES.
Every year as Christmas begins to draw near King Edward of England decides on some particular object which will be his favorite present to his own particular friends and orders in large stocks of the same for distribution later. One year it is steeve links, another scarfpins, a third tie rings or some such trinkets which take the royal donor's fancy, and as these are usually adorned with a crown and cipher or some device which marks their origin it takes some time to prepare them.

This year the king has confined himself almost exclusively to walking sticks, and while in Scotland he laid in a large stock of these always useful objects. During his stay in the highlands his majesty purchased no fewer than twenty-three canes of various sorts, and many others were added to the collection while he was at Balmoral. The most prized are, of course, the sticks cut on Balmoral ground, on which are carved the crown and royal cipher, together with the date.

BLANKET A USEFUL GIFT.
The Roman or Italian blanket is one of the most acceptable of gifts. Let us consider it first for the brother at college or on the way we know who is not exactly our cousin. It's a beautiful, cheery contribution to his room and is to be had in his college colors. Be assured that he needs it, either as an extra cover when his room is cold or as a decoration.

Then, too, it's an ideal present for the college girl, and for the homey girl it comes in more perfect shadings than ever before. There is scarcely a traveler or a stay at home to whom this soft, silky blanket would not be acceptable.

HOW TO SCENT GLOVES.

A woman who knows all the ins and outs of the well dressed world tells how to scent gloves. Pour perfume in the palms of the hand or rub oil of flowers on the palms and place the gloves on the hand for several minutes until the odor penetrates them. The warmth of the hand drives the oils into the glove, and good perfume will remain for many months.

Leader of a Patriotic Movement

All Sorts of Hats
In Millinery World

MRS. HENRY F. DIMOCK, a sister of the late William C. Whitney, together with other patriotic American women, has very much at heart the welfare of the George Washington Memorial Association. This association, incorporated in the city of Washington in 1898, is raising a fund for the erection of a building to be known as the George Washington memorial, which will be dedicated to the diffusion of knowledge in all lines of human activity conducive to the advancement of the well being of mankind. This memorial building is planned to furnish a home and gathering place for national, patriotic, scientific, educational, literary and art organizations that may need such accommodations.

The memorial is to be a national tribute to the first president of our country, and a receipt with an engraved head of Washington will be sent to each person contributing \$1 to this memorial fund. The name and address of each dollar contributor will be entered in the permanent record of this great institution. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock of 25 East Sixtieth street, New York, is president of the association.

A New Applique Work

THE word "applique" as applied to an effective form of needlework is familiar to every one, but the same idea is less familiar carried out as a decoration for small wooden articles. The method of the new work is somewhat similar to that used in decorating boxes and chests with bands of metal

MIDDLESEX MILLS THE RAILROADS

Interesting Story from American Wool and Cotton Reporter

The following story of the Middlesex mills and the stocks of that corporation is from the late edition of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter and will be of interest to many of our readers:

The change in the ownership of a controlling interest in the old Middlesex mills corporation has been an interesting chapter in mill finance, and the end is not yet in our opinion. As near as we can figure, the stock acquired by the present majority holders has averaged about fifty dollars a share, as we know of considerable stock that sold at \$75 and we see no reason why the present minority holders should not hold on for \$75, as there are certain developments that indicate increased value in this property aside from woolen or worsted manufacturing enterprise.

Ever since the control changed, the Middlesex mills have been operated more or less, and there has been much experimenting to produce a fabric that will meet popular fancy. In a way the fabric is about developed and this looks good for the future of the property. Some real estate has been sold and the money has gone into the property, so far as we can learn, and the new equipment that has been added certainly carries out our belief that the present managers intend to make a paying enterprise. They would be foolish to pay any more than market price for the minority stock, yet we have every reason to believe that they want every share outstanding so that plans not yet made public can be carried out without interference.

For some time the Middlesex development has been on the Merrimack side of the property, where the corporation owns a water privilege large enough for a big mill enterprise. In years past this Merrimack privilege has been more or less peddled out, as the old operations were largely from the Concord river power, which is now practically unused, but not abandoned by any means, as we shall explain later.

With the mill drive from the Merrimack privilege, and with the best part of the plan on the Merrimack side, there is a good chance to re-establish Middlesex mills fabrics, as, regardless of the competition that was not successfully met, the Middlesex mills ticket is yet an asset, if properly exploited.

But if the mill business is to operate from the Merrimack power privilege, what is to become of the two or three hundred horse power on the Concord river privilege? This is not definitely known, but it is certain hoped for private legs are granted the majority owners of Middlesex mills, we can readily see what use will be made of the Concord river power.

There is a proposed fast electric railroad to run from Lawrence, through Lowell to Boston. The Ames and the Butlers are promoting this railroad and they may get a charter. At any rate, they have an ideal site for the power plant for this new road right in the Middlesex mills yard and adjoining lands and the Concord river rights would supply power and not interfere with the operation of a bigger Middlesex mill.

As a business proposition, this Concord river section of the Middlesex Corporation is worth, as it stands today, fully \$50 a share or \$375,000, to say nothing of the Merrimack side with the best of the manufacturing property. That something is planned is very evident, because in the sale of outside real estate the land and houses covering the best site for a power station have not been sold, so far as we can learn, and now stand idle. They should not be disposed of at any bargain prices, either, because their location as connecting with a possible power site, if not for an electric road for other purposes, is an asset of considerable value, and the minority interests will not be fairly safeguarded if this particular property is disposed of before competent authority passes on its value to the corporation. The possibilities right here add \$25 a share to the market value of Middlesex stock, in our judgment, and a sale under \$75 seems rather unlikely.

We have urged our readers to hold their stock since the price was down to \$25 a share, and now the quotations are \$50. Since the manufacturing arrangements have been more carefully studied we can see better values in the stock, and as some of the minority holders are watching the evolutions of the property rather closely, and the value of the Concord river power privilege as a site for an electric power station is being studied by others than the promoters of the new electric road, there should be some value there, not before fully considered. In reviewing the Middlesex Mills corporation.

Ten years' history of this once profitable enterprise is sad reading. Some ten years ago, when it was practically certain that woolens were going out of public favor, it was urged upon the then board of directors to change over the plant into a worsted mill. There was no attempt to standardize a fabric, to make this change and not call for a dollar from shareholders. But two or three old foggy directors blocked the plan and the surplus was used up in trying to stem the falling tide. Influences that were hanging on through sentiment rather than through any minority stock ownership seemed to be the controlling factors, and matters went from bad to worse right along. There is his recent poem, centred on him.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

10—James H. Crombie, 74, enteritis. Catherine Gilroy, 69, nephritis. Charlotte McCann, 48, cer. hem. Charles A. Clifford, 38, cer. hem. Paracoccidioides, 20, septicemia. Luella M. Strodt, 17, pulm. tuber. Valmire Desjardins, 6 mos., cap. bronchitis. Florence Gendron, 1, pneumonia. Thomas Coughlin, 62, disease of heart. Lewis C. Hobbs, 57, int. obstruction. Louis A. Lampron, 40, pulm. tuber. William Lugsas, 10 mos., pneumonia. May Silva, 4 mos., tubercular. Katherine G. Kennedy, 1 mo., convulsions. 12—Richard Nagle, 48, rheu. arthritis. Isabella Simard, 2 days, atelectasis. John Barnaby, 1 mo., enteritis. Charles H. Hall, 62, alcoholism. Robert F. Lebrun, 2 mos., pneumonia. Beatrice M. O'Brien, 3 days, maturation. Sarah E. Cawsey, 52, pulm. tuber. George Cawsey, 50, pulm. phthisis. Anna McNamara, 1, cap. bronchitis. Joseph M. Spillane, dentition. 14—Bernadette Guelmette, 4 days, cong. debility. Mary Driscoll, 74, heart disease. Thomas Driscoll, 10, pulm. edema. John McHugh, 57, nephritis. Elizabeth Buzzell, 44, myocarditis. John J. Flanagan, 1, memb. cramp. Arthur Rousseau, 1 mo., cap. bronchitis. Brown, 8 days, prem. birth. Minnie McDermott, 54, apoplexy. William M. Desmarais, 2 mos., enteritis. 16—Cecile Lavoye, 1, pneumonia. Ellen M. Spaulding, 70, aortic regurgitation. Thomas Rohan, 38, pneumonia. 16—Joseph M. Desrosiers, 3 days, cyanosis. Maria N. Avilla, 4, cong. debility. Marie E. D. LeBlanc, 1, nephritis. Margaret J. Pierce, 1 mo., ac. enteritis. Reina I. Maki, 1 mo., malnutrition. Thomas F. McCarthy, 34, sarcasm. 17—George W. Hamblett, 77, disease of heart. Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk. Suit cases, bags, pocketbooks, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

16 SEMINARIANS

Received Orders at Brighton Today

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Sixteen seminarians received various orders of the Roman Catholic church today at St. John's seminary, Brighton. Archbishop William H. O'Connell ordained to the priesthood Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney of the diocese of Portland. John J. Sullivan, also of the Portland diocese, was made sub deacon. Minor orders were conferred on fourteen other students.

ENGLISH POET

And His Irish Bride Have Disappeared

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Watson, the English poet, and his pretty Irish bride have disappeared, and beyond the fact that they have left the hotel where they registered on arrival, have recently, none of their friends here know what has become of them. It is said that the poet was annoyed by the spotlight of publicity, which his explanation identifying Mrs. and Miss Asquith, wife and daughter of the British premier, as the persons attacked in his recent poem, centred on him.

THE ORIENTAL LIMITED WRECKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Train number 52 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the Oriental limited, was wrecked at 4:30 this morning at Western Springs, Ill., near Chicago, three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. No person was killed.

Two women passengers were the worst injured. One of them suffered a broken leg and the other a broken arm. Other passengers who were hurt received cuts from broken glass and were bruised and shaken up.

Find it Hard to Pay Expenses, Says James J. Hill

The Great Railroad Magnate Says the High Cost of Material is a Great Handicap—Recent Strike Result of Rivalry Between Two Organizations

PORTRALD, Ore., Dec. 18.—In discussing general railroad conditions of the country yesterday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern contended that with the advancement in cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads, the large railroad systems of the country are having trouble to make ends meet. "Enginers and trainmen" said Mr. Hill, who asked concerning the agitation in the east for a general strike, "are among the best paid laborers in the country and their wages have been increased more during the last few years than those of any other class of workmen. For that reason I think the possibility of a general strike among these men is altogether remote and in fact not considered seriously by the men themselves. The recent strike of the switchmen employed on the Northern railroads was the result more of rivalry between two organizations of these employees than from any other cause. The organization which ordered the walkout hoped to be successful and in that way attract to its membership all switchmen employed on the other railroad systems who are affiliated with the Order of Railway Trainmen. But it required only three days to place this strike where it failed to prove troublesome to railroads.

"As a result the strike exists in name only."

SCION OF WEALTH ARRESTED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—George R. Plante, who says he is the son of a wealthy family of Utica, N. Y., was arrested last night after an attempt to cash a draft for \$14,000, drawn on a bank of Sharon Springs, N.Y. He said he had \$1500 at Sharon Springs but could not explain why the draft was cashed for \$14,000.

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VACANCIES FILLED

Continued

a marked degree all cause for complaint has in no way lessened our efforts to hurry the new project. The writer when he appeared before your board last, stated what he hoped to do in this respect, and we feel that we have lived up thoroughly to the letter

requesting him for his efforts to carry out the wishes of the board. It was voted to address a letter to the superintendent of streets calling his attention to the importance of watering the streets in the centre of the city on such days as the weather would permit.

The board voted to send a letter to the mayor in commendation of his efforts to have the down town streets watered; also to address a letter to Supt. Putnam of the street department, calling the attention of that official to the matter of watering streets.

The letter from Rev. A. St. John Chamber of St. Anne's Episcopal church requesting the board's approval of the day nursery as a substitution for the care of babies was read, and a license granted under the law.

Mrs. Josephine Buttner of Blossom street, asked for a similar license, and the board postponed action pending an investigation by Agent Richardson of the humane society.

"We cannot take too much caution relative to these baby farms," said Dr. Martin.

John Gray asked the board for information as to burial laws and the board believed such information to be up to another source.

Adolph Bouchard petitioned for a stable license in Aiken street, likewise old Canton street for a stable license in Elm street and both were tabled. Harris Cohen was given leave to withdraw on his petition for a stable license at 168 Howard street.

Attention was called to the fact that five cases of typhoid fever have been reported in one house in Cherry street, and it was stated that a thorough examination of the milk supply had showed this not to be the cause. It was voted to have the district nurse visit the house, her first visit to the same in the company of an inspector. Adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 6 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHONEY—The funeral of Ellen Mahoney will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her home, 6 New street. John J. O'Connell, undertaker.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of John J. Griffin will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from his late residence, 50 Chapel street. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

HAMBLETT—Died Dec. 17th, in this city, very suddenly, at his place of business, 20 Smith street. George W. Hamblett, aged 77 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Hamblett, one son, John W. Hamblett, and two daughters, Florence L. and Marion S. Hamblett of this city. The remains were taken to his late residence, 12 Leroy street, by Undertaker George W. Healey. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 12 Leroy street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Elmwood, N. H.

BERRY—The funeral of Miss Ethel Berry will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from her home, 26 Webster street. C. M. Young in charge.

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

ROME, Dec. 18.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture adjourned today to meet again in the spring of 1911. George K. Holmes of the department of agriculture at Washington said that the United States government would approve the recommendation of the assembly for co-operation between the agricultural federation and the International Institute.

OFFICIAL DECREE

CARACAS, Dec. 18.—An official decree has been issued placing the tax on unsized printing paper imported of five cents per kilogram (2.204 pounds). Unsized stock has been admitted free herefore. The decree becomes effective immediately.

HAPPY KNIGHTS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DANCE LAST EVENING

The annual social and dance of the Happy Knights was held last night at Associate hall. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the work of the following officials: General manager, Albert Mangan; assistant general manager, Jeremiah Reardon; floor director, Joseph J. Convery; assistant floor director, Joseph Paquette; chief aid, Joseph Welch; aids, John Gorman, James Moran, John Morris, James Mason, Fred Lawton, Edward Shanahan, William Christy, Patrick Nestor; reception committee, John Lyons, Michael Connors, Charles Hurley, Joseph McVey, Edward O'Brien, Patrick Fleming; treasurer, John J. Daley.

DEATHS

MADDEN—Thomas Madden died yesterday at the State Infirmary in Tewksbury, aged 39 years. The body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

MAKI—Reina Ilmar Maki, infant daughter of Frank and Hillya Maki, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 480 Central street, aged one month and seven days.

GRIFFIN—John J. Griffin, a popular and well known young man of this city and a devout member of St. Peter's church, died last night at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a wife, Sarah J., and two daughters, Harriet and Dorothy, and one son, John. He was a member of the Bricklayers union and St. Peter's Holy Name society. The body was removed to his home, 50 Chapel street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BERRY—Died this morning, at St. John's hospital, Miss Ethel I. Berry, aged 17 years, 9 months, 25 days. The body was taken to the home of her father, 25 Webster street. Besides her father, Charles, she is survived by one brother, Horace, and two half brothers, Edward and Ernest.

GENTLE—Died this morning, Gilman W. Gentle, aged 6 months, 26 days, at the home of his parents, Joseph and Sarah, 6 in rear of 536 Gorham st.

MAGUIRE—Mrs. Mary C. Maguire, aged 38 years, died today at her home, 33 Christian street. Besides her husband, Michael A., she is survived by three children, two brothers, William J. and Ira B. White, one sister, Mrs. George B. Dodge of Medical Lake, Wash. Funeral notice later.

RENAUD—Samuel Renaud, Jr., one of the best known French American business men in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 Howard street. He had been seriously ill for only week, though his general health of late years had not been good.

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE

Public notice is hereby given that licenses for theatres and auctioneers will expire December 31, 1909. Applications for the renewal of these licenses should be made at the Board of Police office, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, December 24, 1909.

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ASKS \$20,000,000 THE ENGINEERS

State of Illinois Has Sued the Illinois Central Railroad

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 18.—Atty. Gen. Stead appeared before the judges of the supreme court here yesterday in a suit to compel the Illinois Central railroad to account for 7 per cent of its gross receipts from charter lines through which the state of Illinois seeks to recover an amount approximately estimated at \$20,000,000 from the railroad company.

The case is based on the grant in 1850 by the congress to the state of Illinois of 2,585,000 acres of land as a right of way to aid in the construction of a central railroad through the state.

In 1851 the state chartered the Illinois Central and granted to it all the land received from congress, together with other property. The state claims these lands were sold by the road for \$30,000,000, which was more than sufficient to build the road.

"The claim now made by the Illinois Central," said Atty. Gen. Stead, "that it owns the state nothing because of this land grant, as an example of ingratitude, has no parallel since the time of Judas Iscariot."

The charter granted to the railroad, the attorney general claimed, was an

absolute contract by which the state was entitled to receive not less than 7 per cent of the gross receipts.

Down to the year 1877, the accounting was kept satisfactorily to the state, the charter lines, 705.5 miles, comprising practically the entire Illinois Central system. About this time the road began to acquire other lines and now comprises 1,277 miles of railroad, of which the charter lines comprise less than one-sixth.

"Not only has the defendant failed to furnish the governor semi-annually a copy," continued Mr. Stead, "of the account as required by the charter, but the pretended statements it has furnished have been dishonest and fraudulent.

"The star scheme practiced by the defendant to rob the charter lines has been that of constructive mileage. In plain English, constructive mileage means dishonest mileage. It avails nothing to say that constructive mileage has been common among railroads. It has been, So has stock watering. So has many other schemes which are going out of date."

Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson was in court prepared to present his argument for the Illinois Central road, of which he was general counsel when the suit was begun.

IN REAL ESTATE CAPT. BARTLETT

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Eliza Conley to Marcus T. Pierce, land on Waldo and Manchester sts., \$1,500. A. Gilling to Catherine Monahan, land and buildings on Bowden st., \$1,500.

Peter J. Hanson to John Drescher, land and buildings on Congress st., \$1,500. Melvin G. Rogers to Arthur Genest, land and buildings on White st., \$1,500. Arthur Genest to Albin M. Thielau, land and buildings on White st., \$1,500.

South Frances Hunking to Herford N. Elliott, land and buildings on Stevens st., \$1,500.

Herford N. Elliott to Roman Catholic Archibishop of Boston, land and buildings on Stevens st., \$1,500.

Lothair A. French to Alfred B. Lathrop, land and buildings on Fourth st., \$1,500.

Ernest W. Sexsmith to Patrick J. Brady, land and buildings on Howard st., \$1.

John J. Keseke to James Hennessy, land and buildings on Elm st., \$1.

Louise S. Chown to Mary A. Sullivan, land and buildings on Bedford st., \$2,000.

David Vincent to Delphine Cadore, land and buildings on Ensell st., \$1.

James A. Felton's trustee to Peary Vandyck, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack sts., \$1,500.

George H. Hill to Samuel P. Hadley, land at Middlesex Village, \$1.

Jennie L. Abbott to Avilla Sawyer, land on Moody st., \$1.

Land National Catholic church of Saint John to Roman Catholic Archibishop of Boston, land and buildings on corner Concord and Rogers sts., \$6,000.

Nancy C. Hettford's adm. to George E. Hettford, land and buildings on Appleton st., \$1,500.

William A. Cowley, estate, to Eliza Conley, land on Manchester and Waldo sts., \$1.

BILLERICA

Edward J. Tarran to William H. Delecty, land and buildings on Billerica st., \$1.

John B. Durand to Henry Descomes, land and buildings on Bedford road, \$1.

Henry Descomes, et al., to Mary A. Deland, land on Bedford road, \$1.

CARLISLE

Henry A. Jones to Warren Berry, land, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Eliza Griffith to Erwin W. Sweetser, land, \$1.

Caroline S. Adams to Edward E. Adams, land and buildings on Bedford st., \$1.

William R. Grover to Mary A. Bischoff, land and buildings on main road to Carlisle, \$1.

DRAZET

Samuel A. Vaughn's estate by coll. to Charles A. Foye, land at "Brookside," \$6,425.

Andrew Jansson & Co.'s estate by coll. to Charles A. Foye, land at Mount Pleasant, \$12,48.

Annie Swengen's estate by coll. to Melvin G. Rogers, land and buildings, \$15,400.

Hannahs Meunier's trustee to Elias N. Vlahakis, land and buildings on Old Meadow road, \$210.

Joseph O. Garrison to Wilhelmian M. Currier, land and buildings on county road to Pelham, N. H., \$1.

John E. Gothic to Samuel N. Hart, land and buildings on Pleasant st., \$1.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to James J. McNameon, land and buildings at "Kenwood," \$1.

Hannahs Meunier's trustee to James J. McNameon, land at "Brookside," \$1.

Priscilla Smith's estate to John J. Devine, land and buildings on Meadow and Nashua roads, \$600.

John J. Devine to Henry L. Newhall, land and buildings on Meadow and Nashua roads, \$1.

DUNSTABLE

Alfred P. Kendall, estate, to Frank A. Littlefield, land, \$1.

Alexander J. Emerson to William H. Clark, land and buildings on road from Pepperell to Lowell, \$1,000.

TEWKSBURY

Grace W. Nickerson to James J. Whison, land on Oak and Central sts., \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Elizabeth A. Boyd, land at Tewksbury Gardens Addition, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Helen J. Pierce, land at Tewksbury Gardens Addition, \$1.

Penelope F. Wild to Florence M. Garrison, land, \$1.

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THE ENGINEERS

Held a Largely Attended Meeting

The regular meeting of Lowell association, No. 17, of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, was held last night at 67 Market street. There was a large attendance and much routine business was transacted. A discussion of the law recognizing the licensed engineer as the only one in charge of a steam plant, brought forth the ideas that it was incumbent upon all engineers to realize their positions and to be careful in accepting any orders that in their estimation would be dangerous to carry out; also to report to the state inspector any dangerous defects about their plants, which they cannot remedy due to lack of co-operation on the part of other officials. It is absolutely necessary for their own protection that engineers recognize that they alone are the ones recognized by law as having charge of the steam plants where they are employed.

The law governing the licensing of engineers states that no one shall have charge of a steam engine, or boiler, unless he is duly licensed. An engineer working under orders from others seems to be held responsible for their action, instead of holding the man over the engineer liable for having charge in direct violation of the law by not being duly licensed.

"The star scheme practiced by the defendant to rob the charter lines has been that of constructive mileage. In plain English, constructive mileage means dishonest mileage. It avails nothing to say that constructive mileage has been common among railroads. It has been, So has stock watering. So has many other schemes which are going out of date."

Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson was in court prepared to present his argument for the Illinois Central road, of which he was general counsel when the suit was begun.

President Lowell delivered the principal address of the evening upon the general subject. The citation of Scholarship to Good Citizenship. Following his address, the University Club rendered a selection, and then came the announcement of prizes and the award of diplomas, which are bonuses presented to the winners of the highest honors. The meeting was concluded with a selection by the glee club.

President Lowell said in part:

"On the function of colleges in fitting men for citizenship and for active work much emphasis has been laid of late. Yet it is not the only aim of college studies.

"Another object is cultivation of the mind, refinement of taste, a development of the qualities that distinguish the civilized man from the barbarian. Nor does the value of these things lie in personal satisfaction alone. There is a culture that is selfish and exclusive, that is self centered and conceited.

"A third essential of college education is the contact it affords with the work of creative imagination. The highest type of scholar is the creative scholar, just as the highest type of citizen is the statesman. The greatest figures in history, as almost everyone will admit, are the thinkers and the rulers of men.

"It may be that we do not strive to foster creative imagination in the wisest way. It may be that in our attention to method we check originality, that in trimming the plumage we clip the wings. Do we not fall short in two ways? First by failing to distinguish clearly between the process of conceiving ideas, and the method of ascertaining truth.

"WASHINGTOM, Dec. 18.—A brand new diplomacy was yesterday inaugurated on the part of the Japanese people to dispel all thought of war between that nation and the United States.

This new diplomacy was embodied in a lecture upon the land of the Mikado.

It was delivered here last evening for the first time in the United States by Maruji Miyakawa, who will visit many other cities.

One essential feature of the lecture was a resolution adopted by the school children of Tokio in which they declared they would never raise a word against the United States, and that they would emulate the example of the boys and girls in the public schools of America.

Mr. Miyakawa explained that prior to the war with Russia and China the school children had been taught that they would have to fight for the Mikado against those enemies. For

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He denied the story that he followed Peary for his departure over the trail, weeping for the chance he lost. He said that he understood that it was necessary that men should be left behind to keep up the trail, and it had to be somebody who could find his way over the ice.

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WANTS \$15,000

Alienation of Husband's Affections Alleged

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 18.—Chas. G. Townshend, formerly a Dummerston farmer, and his domestic troubles have added another chapter to a matrimonial tangle, the latest result coming Thursday night when Deputy Sheriff Chauncy L. Knapp served papers on George L. and Jessie S. Townshend, his parents, in suit for \$15,000. It is brought by Mrs. Edna (Attfield) Townshend, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections and for the alleged connivance in a plan to keep from her the custody of her two year old daughter.

Mrs. Townshend brought a petition for divorce on Aug. 24. The case was held over owing to the absence of the husband. The petition will again come before the court at the April term, 1910.

MAN WAS ALIVE

Undertaker Preparing Body For Burial

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 18.—An undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned.

"I feel better after that long sleep," he said.

Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time. But the undertaker soon was recalled, for Murphy really died Thursday, after joking with the doctor.

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TO NAME NEW FIREMEN

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

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Spitzer Was Convicted in the
Sugar Trust Cases

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Oliver Spitzer, the Williamsburg dock superintendent and the four checkers found guilty last night of conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighting sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Co., were not sentenced today. Instead the criminal branch of the United States circuit court allowed them freedom under bail until January 5, when they will present arguments for a new trial.

Spitzer's bail was raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000; that of the others was continued at \$2,500. Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the government, announced that he would oppose bitterly any attempt to place the convicted men on bail after sentence had been passed.

LUDLOW STRIKE ROOSEVELT PARTY

Conditions Were Very
Quiet Today

LUDLOW, Dec. 18.—Unusual quiet prevailed today among the 1,800 Polish weavers who yesterday left their looms in the bagging mills of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates after the temporary ending of a strike that had existed seven weeks. The daily mass meeting of the strikers was held and there was a conference between the strike leaders and a committee of the Central labor union of the neighboring city of Springfield. The situation has apparently resolved itself into a waiting struggle between the company and the operatives. The strikers demand the discharge of all the Greeks who were brought into the mills to break the strike.

While no statement could be obtained from officials of the company it seemed to be the general impression about the town that the mill management would hold no further parleys with the strikers but would devote its energies toward filling the vacant places in the mills.

JUDGE PARKER SPOKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—With ex-Judge Alton B. Parker of New York presiding and delivering the principal address of eulogy, the members of the bar of the supreme court of the United States met in the supreme court room at the capitol shortly after 11 o'clock today and adopted resolutions commemorating the late Justice Rufus Peckham, associate justice of the supreme court. The assembly was called to order by Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers.

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A BAD WRECK

Five Killed and Several Fa-
tally Injured at Cleveland

Party of Vassar Girls on Train, Escaped Un-
hurt and at Once Set to Work to Aid the
Injured and Dying—Snow Obscured Signals

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Five persons are dead and two more may die as the result of a collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine at East 26th street early today. Ten passengers were bruised but continued their journey. The passenger train was number 1, west bound from New York, and connects here with the Big Four railroad for St. Louis. The dead and fatally injured were all members of the crews of the trains. The dead:

H. L. Adams, Collingwood, engineer of the passenger train.

Frank Swales, fireman of the switch engine.

John Frank, switchman of yard engine.

Fatally injured:

W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine, fractured skull.

Unknown man at St. Clair hospital, badly injured, unconscious.

Jacob Carrier, Buffalo, fireman on the passenger train, scalped.

The collision occurred within sight of the Union station. Snow was falling, and it is believed that the red light which railroad men say was displayed to warn the engineer of the passenger train was obscured.

While crossing from one track to another the freight train was hit diagonally. The crew of the switch engine were pinned beneath the wreckage. The passenger engine overturned, carrying its crew underneath.

A party of Vassar girls, on their way home for the Christmas holidays, were among the passengers, and they at once plunged into the work of giving temporary aid to the injured and reassuring the frightened. Also they spread good cheer among passengers and railroad men. Not one of the girls was hurt.

All of the passengers were taken to the Union station immediately and given a steaming hot breakfast. By five o'clock all had resumed their journey.

Two of the injured died this morning, making five dead. Papers on the unknown's person, one of the dead men, contained the name of C. Bassar.

SAYS BROTHER IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Robinson Watson, in an interview wired to the New York Evening Mail today from Montreal, declares that his brother, William Watson, the British poet, is insane. He believes that the poet came to the United States on a "mission of hostility" against the family of Asquith, the British premier, and that his implications against the wife and daughter of the premier are the result of hallucinations in a disordered brain. He attributes his brother's alleged mental condition to the joy of sudden success after a long period of literary struggle.

STRANG MAKES NEW RECORD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Louis Strang set a new one mile record for this motor speedway today, 39.21 seconds. He held the previous record, 40.61. He and Christie had their faces bandaged against the cold. Strang drove a 200 horse power Fiat and Christie his own car. Strang holds the American record for one mile, 37.51, made at Atlanta.

SALARY OF \$20,000

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The promotion of D. H. MacDougall, manager of the Wahana, N. F., mines of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., to the general management of the steel company, was announced here today. The new position carries with it a salary of \$20,000 a year.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

An alarm from box 232 at 1:24 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 27 West Fifteenth street. The fire had its origin in a pile of clothing in a closet.

The apartment where the fire broke out was occupied by Mary A. McGrail and the insurance on her furniture was carried by Fred C. Church.

CAPTAIN FISH

May Not Return to
Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Following the senior class election at Harvard last Monday in which Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Garrison, N. Y., captain of the football eleven, was defeated for first marshal at class day, it is now believed that the election of the remaining class officers may result in a wider split in the students living in the yard and those in the outside dormitories.

Usually the football captain has been made first marshal, but this year R. C. Brown, of Malden, who lives in the yard, defeated four other candidates including Fish who has rooms outside on what is known as the Gold Coast. Since then Fish has not been seen about the college and it was rumored that as he had completed sufficient studies to obtain a degree he would not return to the university.

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NEW FIREMEN

Will Most Likely be Appointed
Next Monday

The appointment of the 15 permanent men for the fire department will in all probability take place Monday. Some of the men will be picked from the recent civil service list while others will be taken from the list of firemen who are exempt from taking the examination.

The following is the list of men who took the examination for the permanent and call positions in the fire department and who passed the examination:

Permanent Men

Charles F. Stackpole, 81 Liberty street; Lewis P. Read, 379 Bridge; Charles H. Cogswell, 53 Pine; Phillip F. Mooney, 115 Blossom; Thomas F. Saunders, 64 Butterfield; Harold L. Foster, 41 D; Joseph N. Bernier, 65 Salem; Herbert W. Hillard, 29 Os-

good; Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple; Robert W. V. Sloan, 14 Cottage; James A. Shea, 22 Bleachery; Patrick F. Mahoney, 148 Emmell; John F. Ambrose, 178 Adams; Edward F. Farrell, 12 Third Avenue.

Call Men

Thomas F. Bassett, 451 Adams street; George A. Crawford, 49 Claire street; William F. Egan, 69 Little Avenue; Henry Carpenter, 67 West Meadow road; Edward J. P. Cunningham, 11 Fourth Avenue; David Laferriere, 77 Merrimack street; Forrest E. Alcott, Barclay and Thayer streets; John J. Flynn, 24 Schaefer street; Joseph E. Fontaine, 128 Gershon Avenue; Edward Landry, 73 Alken street; Cornelius F. Cronin, 110 Avon street; Hugh V. Greene, 549 Lakeview Avenue.

COUNT BONI

HAS LOST ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The court yesterday decided in favor of the Princess de Sagan in the suit instituted by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, who sought an order compelling the defendant to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, accountable to the father, and who should report to him of the boy's progress.

Castellane was condemned to pay the costs.

SCHOOL BOYS

TEMPTED TO SMOKE TO GET BASEBALL PICTURES

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—School boys here are becoming inveterate smokers through the placing of baseball pictures in cigarette packages. They are also learning to gamble, according to the report made by school teachers of the city. The police, as a result, are being asked to enforce the state law which forbids the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years of age. Many dealers are to be prosecuted.

The teachers say that even boys of eight years have stopped buying candy and have become smokers in their eagerness to obtain the pictures.

TO HELP OUT BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Ostensibly for the purpose of strengthening the price of the Panama two per cent bonds, which for some time have been hovering around par, Socy MacVeagh today issued an order eliminating state, city and railroad bonds from the list of securities which may be accepted for the deposit of public money in national bank depositories. There are now held by the government \$10,021,500 of these classes of bonds as security for such deposits and the expectation of the treasury officials is that they will be promptly replaced by other bonds as it is not the intention of the treasurer to reduce the amount of money in national bank depositories. The theory is that by this change the Panama bonds will be more attractive to the banks as investments.

CASE OF LOCKJAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie Harvey, 52 years old, a member of a prominent Newark family, died of tetanus at her home, 536 Clifton Avenue, that city, last night.

A week ago last Sunday while Mrs. Harvey was on her way to church a boy threw a small, sharp pointed stick in the air. The wind was blowing strong and in descending the stick curved and the end of it entered her open mouth. The wound was so slight that nothing was thought of it at the time. Subsequently Mrs. Harvey complained of pains in her face, and a doctor was called, who finally diagnosed her ailment as lockjaw.

GENERAL GREENBURY HAUN
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—General Greenbury Haun, former commissioner of customs, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. He was 80 years of age.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—The heads of eleven organizations representing the railroad section of the American Federation of Labor met here today to discuss the strike of the switchmen of the northwestern roads.

CABINET RESIGNS

LISBON, Dec. 18.—The recently formed cabinet presented its resignation to King Manuel today.

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M. T. I. NOTES

Items of Interest in the Society

Tomorrow morning, Mr. James P. McGovern of Woburn, district deputy of the Mathew Institute for the C. T. A. union, will pay his first official visit to the local society, and preparations have been made to give him a rousing reception. Deputy McGovern will speak to the members relative to the union and its work, and there will be other speakers.

The observance of the 28th anniversary of the institute will be held Jan. 4, and promises to be the most successful of the anniversary celebrations since the silver jubilee of the society.

Yon. John T. Shea of Cambridge, the eloquent national secretary of the C. T. A. union of America, will be the principal speaker. A program of entertainment, embracing well known talent, will also take part in the exercises. Mayor-elect John F. Meehan will be a guest.

The election of officers occurs at the last meeting this month and there will be a few contests.

Pres. James Gallagher will be unopposed as it is agreed that he deserves a third term in view of his efficient work during the year. Messrs. Wm. J. Gargan, John E. Sullivan, and John W. Sharkey, all capable young men, were mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency in the event of Pres. Gallagher declining, but they state they will not seek the office against the present incumbent.

For vice president Frank J. Collins, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, George E. Brigham and Secretary Wm. H. Carey are mentioned, though it is quite likely that Mr. Carey may decide to remain as recording secretary.

Quite the most interesting report yet issued by the society is the circular letter sent out to the members by the building committee of the society. The circular gives a resume of the year's work, and the pleasing announcement that the year 1909, has been a most successful one. The members of the committee are President Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, John T. Ralls, ex-Pres. Thomas H. Gallagher and Michael J. Nestor and a more capable committee could not be chosen.

Assisting the committee in no small measure James F. Bourke, the hustling financial secretary, deserves a share of the credit.

When he saw four armed men making toward him in the darkness he yelled "Arron" and ran in the back way, closely pursued by Deputy Marshals Waters and Ruhl, who were determined on getting inside the door before it could be barred. When the inmates heard Jean's yell, and saw him rush into the kitchen, followed by the deputies on the run with drawn revolvers, the family rose to the defense of Jean, and pandemonium broke loose.

The women screamed and the scene could hardly have been improved upon had the inmates been real outlaws captured unawares.

To heighten the low comedy effects, the members of the family could speak very little English, so that all they could do for some time after the officers appeared was to gesticulate wildly and talk all at the same time in French.

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ACCUSED WOMEN SAVED TWO LIVES

In Snead Murder Mystery Brought to Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, mother and aunt respectively of the Earl Orange bath tub victim, were taken today from the Tombs prison and led into court for arraignment on the charge of complicity in the murder. The two elderly prisoners both manifestly dreaded the ordeal. While evidence, which has been piling up against them was not expected to be brought out in the proceedings, it is known that recent revelations have convinced Prosecutor Mott of Essex county, N. J., where Oney Snead, the young victim of the tragedy, met her death, that he will

WALTHAM MAN WOMAN'S SKULL

Lawrence Connors Was Dragged to Death

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Lawrence P. Connors of Waltham was found dead last night between the two-horse wagon on which he drove with his left foot caught on the crossbar and his head crushed by being drawn over the ground. The discovery was made when the horses stopped in front of his home, 221 Grove street.

Connors was employed by Peter O'Malley, a contractor. He was hauling lumber, when his foot was caught and he fell.

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One hundred thousand members. All the good fellows are joining. Send in your applications. Charter fee \$5.00. Frank M. Merrill, organizer, 156 Tenth street. The organizer will be at the hall from 10 to 12 to receive applications.



MOTORMAN CROWLEY
BY QUICK WORK SAVED TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING

Motorman Crowley Rescued Two Boys From Drowning

Motorman Fred Crowley of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, by his quick work late yesterday afternoon succeeded in saving the lives of Harry and George Deecle, aged 14 and 11 years, from being drowned in Beaver brook in the Navy Yard.

Both boys were nearly exhausted when rescued. George had to be carried to his home, but inquiry at their home late in the evening resulted in the information that both boys were resting comfortably.

The boys, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Deecle of 1161 Lakeview Avenue, were skating with several companions when George happened to break through the thin ice

on what is known as the channel. His cries attracted the attention of Harry, the older brother, who was skating some distance away. Harry rushed to his assistance and while trying to rescue him broke through the ice and was himself in as great danger of drowning as was his brother.

The cries of the boys in the water attracted the attention of some people in the vicinity and among those who rushed to the scene was Motorman Crowley.

Without hesitation he jumped into the water for there was no time to be lost. After a struggle he succeeded in bringing both to the bank badly scared and exhausted. His quick work undoubtedly saved the lives of both the boys.

LEOPOLD'S WILL

Forbids Any but Members of Household to Attend Funeral

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—King Leopold, "hold, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to Prince Albert."

Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary to King Leopold has been appointed executor of the will of the late king.

Albert, the new king, will take the name of Albert I.

IMITATIONS

Found in the Astor Necklace

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of the late Mrs. William Astor, which was filed yesterday in the surrogate's office, includes the appraisal by Tiffany's of Mrs. Astor's jewelry, and states that in Mrs. Astor's famous five-strand necklace of pearls there were 90 imitations, but in spite of it the necklace is worth \$51,000.

The report, made by James Verance, is only on the New York estate of Mrs. Astor, and states that the gross value of the real and personal estate is \$1,726,187. After deducting money for debts, the net value of the estate is \$1,631,236.

Mrs. Astor left her residuary estate to her two daughters, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Charlotte Astor Haig of London, with the provision that if either left the share was

to go after the beneficiary's death to William Vincent Astor, son of Col. Astor.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haig also divided their mother's personal belongings, exclusive of the jewelry and ornaments, which the appraiser says had a total value of \$40,000.

HILLS CLASS MEET

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR CHOSEN

The Hills Class association of the Calvary Baptist church held a meeting at the church on Thursday evening. Supper was served during the early part of the evening by a committee

consisting of Mrs. Frank E. Hills, chairman; Mrs. William F. Hills, Miss Matie E. Lewis, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mrs. Colwyn L. Stanley, Mrs. Samuel G. Stephens and Miss Eliza H. Swan.

The officers and committee for the year were as follows: President, William E. Hiller; vice-president, Louis Brownrigg; secretary, George Hill; assistant secretary, Russell Swan; treasurer, Walter Clement; auditor, Colwyn L. Stanley; lookout committee, Walter Clement; chairman, Thomas Curley; Arthur J. Foss; Charles A. Hutchings; Albert W. Phinney; social committee, Walter M. Colby; chairman, John M. Leane, Jr.; advertising, Elmer Dyer; George Hill.

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We have added to our fine line of **DIAMONDS** A choice selection for the holidays at special prices. \$15, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and up to \$350. These are a special lot of very fine stones at specially low prices. See them; carefully examine them; we will set your diamond while you wait.

MILLARD F. WOOD, Merrimack St. Jeweler

THE BROKAW CASE

GENERAL READE Will Probably Come to An End Next Week

Heads Committee to Protect the Flag

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), for years interested in national legislation regard-

ing the preservation of the flag, has indicated that he will subject the defendant to a long cross examination. There was a break today of narration of the events in the unhappy married life of the couple, court having adjourned over to Monday. Meanwhile, if Mr. Brokaw himself takes the stand the case is likely to be further drawn out as Attorney Baldwin

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C. M. A. C. TEAM MORE ACTIVITY

Won Two Points From
C. Y. M. L. Bowlers

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the C. Y. M. L. on the alleys last night. The C. Y. M. L. started off by winning the first string by two pins, but they evidently lost their eyes after that for they were unable to do anything.

In the Lamson league the Preferreds defeated the A. A. by a narrow margin.

Teams representing the carpenters and employees of the card room of the United States Bunting mills met on the alleys last night and despite the fact that the Card Room team won the total the points were won by the Carpenters. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	T ¹
Lebrun	98	103	83	284
Lemire	93	90	93	276
Michaud	85	99	88	272
Levesque	87	119	93	300
Boucher	70	88	107	200
Totals	414	488	463	1365

C. Y. M. L.	1	2	3	T ¹
Royal	71	68	80	219
Monahan	92	76	99	259
Grant	92	97	96	285
Teague	76	82	84	242
B. Martin	84	93	93	280
Totals	416	414	442	1273

LAMSON LEAGUE	1	2	3	T ¹
Preferred	78	89	84	252
Boudreau	82	86	87	255
Knowles	83	87	83	257
McNamee	83	89	83	259
Wallace	80	78	81	249
Lareau	81	88	85	254
Totals	411	419	435	1265

A. A.	1	2	3	T ¹
Crowell	84	86	74	244
Thuned	83	67	82	232
Sawtell	84	83	84	250
Shugrue	92	83	81	256
C. Frappier	81	87	96	264
Totals	424	405	417	1246

CLOSE CONTEST	1	2	3	T ¹
Card Room	1	2	3	T ¹
Wilbur	69	69	73	211
Birwistle	86	100	86	272
Holland	92	89	91	272
Nelson	82	87	88	257
Mongomery	77	81	85	253
Totals	406	426	422	1254

Carpenters	1	2	3	T ¹
Webster	78	65	87	235
A. J. Smith	83	56	70	209
Burke	80	89	104	253
Anderson	87	72	73	226
H. Smith	102	89	93	284
Totals	429	392	424	1246

TWO PLAYS

GIVEN AT THE GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Two one-act plays were given in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's Union.

The first sketch was entitled "His Old Sweethearts" the cast of characters being as follows: "Bettie" Miss Marie Richardson; "Kate" Carlotta Abels; "Blanche" Bertha Abbott; "Elizabeth" Ruth Crawford; "Mildred" Helene Abels; "Clara" Margaret Smith; "Jeanette" Beulah Sturtevant; "Helen" Ella Perham; "Tecla" Esther Stickney; "Mary" Maude Gray. The bachelor in the cast with a maid-servant past was Roland Black.

The second play was "A Class Day Conspiracy" by Algernon Tassin. The characters were acted by the following named: "Tom Vernon" Harry Sawyer; "Dick Elliott" Harold Eddle; "Mollie Elliott" Margaret Smith; "Edith Lewis" Maude Gray, and "Mrs. Lee" Ruth Crawford. Plane music was given during and between the acts by Miss Eva Rollins and Miss Inezel Brainerd.

The committee of the Young People's Union having charge of the entertainment consisted of Harry Sawyer, chairman; Margaret Smith, Maude Gray, Helene Abels, Carl Taylor and Harold Eddle.

GRANITEVILLE

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, Foresters of America, was held Thursday night. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub-chief ranger, Joseph R. Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spamer; recording secretary, Albert R. Wall; senior wood-carver, John Boyd; junior wood-carver, Oscar J. Le Due; senior beadle, Edward Dooley; junior beadle, Edward Blaney; lecturer, James C. Peale; trustee for three years, Fred M. Detoe; court physician, Dr. Warren H. Sheron; man of Graniteville.

All of the above named officers will be duly installed at the first meeting in January. The court is now in a very good financial condition and is looking forward to a very prosperous year. The entertainment committee is now planning on a series of entertainments to be given after the regular meeting, which proved so successful last season.

FIRE IN HOUSE

IN FLETCHER STREET LATE LAST NIGHT

An alarm from box 5 shortly after eleven o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 66 Fletcher street belonging to John and Mary Keefe.

The house is occupied by foreigners. Some wood back of a stove had caught fire, and was scorching the woodwork when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

AWARD OF \$2000

Rendered in Favor of Miss Hero

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fortune gave the Zelaya family another jolt yesterday when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Zelaya \$2000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya in her suit alleging breach of promise.

"It might as well have been \$50,000," said the young relative of the Nicaraguan dictator when he heard the verdict. "I have no money and cannot pay." Under the law, unless Zelaya settles, he can be committed to jail for an indefinite period.

Miss Hero sued for \$100,000, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student here. Two years ago, however, his courtship waned. The plaintiff, a Greek girl and pretty, expressed satisfaction with the verdict, not because of its amount, but because she considered herself vindicated.

At the trial Zelaya introduced evidence to prove that she conspired herself with other young men after his own love grew cold. Miss Hero presented as evidence a number of letters the young Nicaraguan wrote her, filled with picturesque terms of enticement and bits of verse.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.

Search Where You Will

You will not find a more complete stock of Groceries to select from for Christmas than we are able to offer.

Nuts of all kinds
Truffles
Cherry Prunes
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Sultana Raisins
Sweet Cider
Balled Cider
Chocolate Crackers
Hunley & Palmer's French Biscuit
Angela's French Assorted Fruit
Glace Mint
Orange Glace
Honey
Apricots
Evaporated Peaches

Glace Sliced Pineapple
Plum Pudding
Crystallized Ginger
Miss Nourse's Pure Jellies
Franco-American Soups
French Peas
Mushrooms
String Beans
Wax Beans
Asparagus, etc.

F. D. MUNN & SON
THE MERRIMACK SQUARE GROCERS.

SPEEDY ICE SKATERS WHO WILL CLASH FOR HONORS IN NEW YORK

Is Suggested For Board of Trade

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at the office of Secretary McKenna yesterday afternoon.

Secretary McKenna read several communications from the Non-Partisan tariff reform commission, asking that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the commission. It was referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication was also received from the Ottoman government asking assistance in appointing a consul in this city. The matter was referred to a committee.

The shoe manufacturers recently established in Tanner street wrote to complain about the wretched freight service. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter.

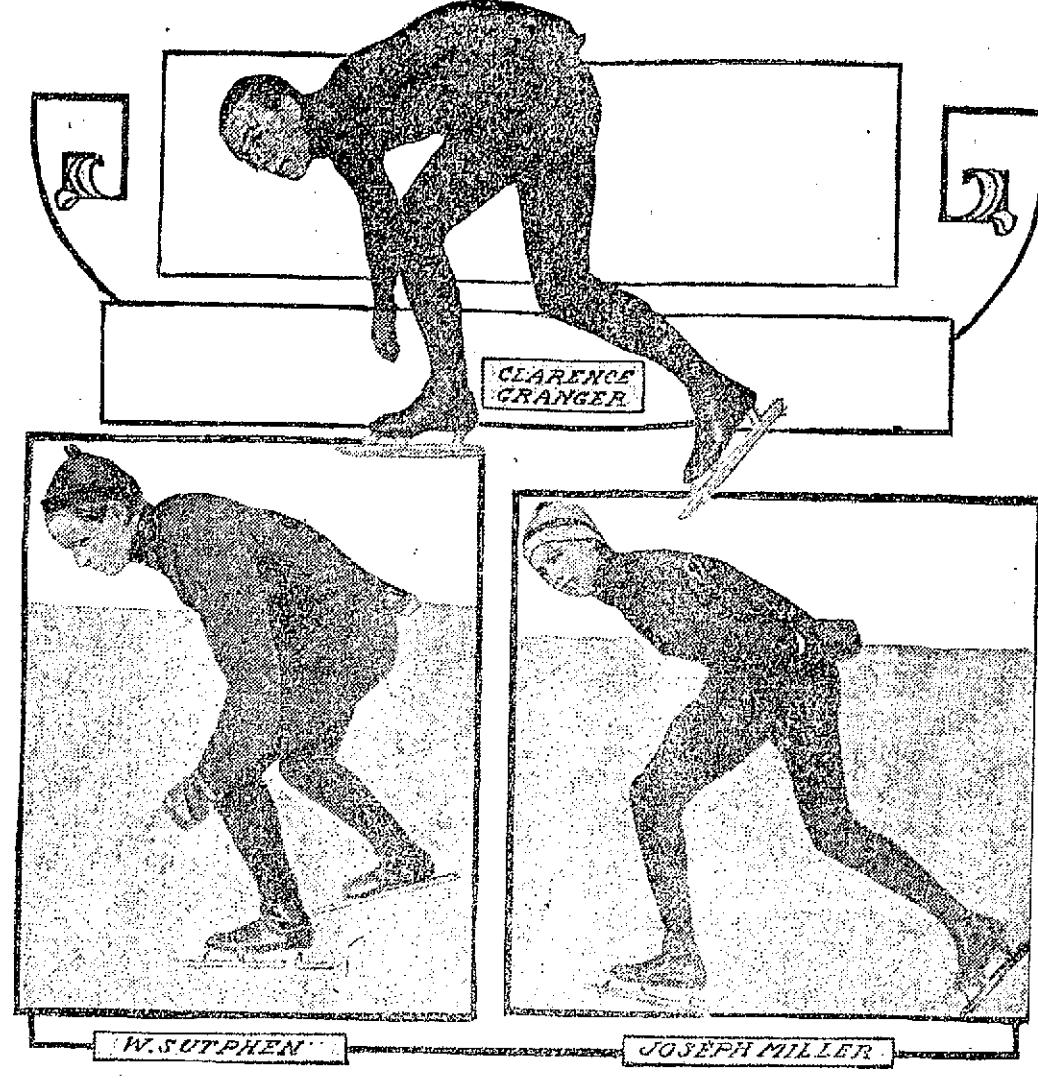
The following were admitted to membership: Morse & Beals, Herbert H. Bixby, Max Carp & Co., Fred K. Burt, (F. H. Butler & Co.), William Hawes, C. W. MacCartney, Ernest G. Dumas, W. C. Hinckley.

J. A. Hunnewell read an exhaustive report for the finance committee which dealt with the methods of collecting dues, recommended a business-like method of keeping accounts, the payment of sufficient salary of the secretary to keep him constantly employed, the going out to bring in new industries instead of waiting for them to come to us and the amalgamation with the board of trade of the energy recently exhibited by the committee of three hundred business and professional men working for a common purpose.

Mr. Hunnewell's report was listened to with the closest attention and the members freely expressed themselves in favor of the main provisions of the report. It appears that there are about 50 members of the board owing debts aggregating nearly \$400. It is proposed to write to these members that their names will be reported to the full board unless payment is made within a certain time.

The membership committee was complimented on the excellent work done during the year.

The annual election of officers will be held in January, and a committee is now working on a list of officers to submit to the meeting of the full board at that time.



WM. HOBART'S WILL

Will be Contested in the Probate Court

A will contest of local interest which will be heard in the contested session of the probate court in this city next Tuesday is that brought by relatives of the late William Hobart, for many years a resident of Tremont street, who petitioned to break the will on the ground of undue influence on the part of the beneficiary, Mrs. Margaret Hanley. The case is made interesting by the fact that while the beneficiary did not suspect that the estate bequeathed to her consisted of anything more valuable than personal effects, a report has it that the deceased was heir to a fortune of great amount in Marysville, Cal.

William Hobart was a well known character about town for many years. He was formerly a mill overseer, but of late years had done no active work. He lived alone for over 20 years in Tremont street and while he always could pay his way and had plenty of pocket money he owned no real estate or personal property. He was slightly over 60 years of age, but appeared much older for the past few years had become quite feeble.

Mr. Hanley, for several years was a waitress in Putnam's restaurant and also conducted a lodging house in Tyler street, where she supported her aged mother and two children for many years, being a widow. Among the patrons of Putnam's restaurant Mrs. Hanley, who was familiarly known as "Magic," was noted for her many acts of kindness for people poorer or less fortunate than herself. Mr. Hobart took his meals at the restaurant for a

long time and upon one occasion when he was ill Mrs. Hanley during her leisure time at his request went to his apartments and looked after him. After that she showed him many acts of kindness and he once informed her that while he could not pay her at that time some day she would be rewarded. Two years ago he made a will and informed Mrs. Hanley that he had left his estate. Mrs. Hanley jokingly thanked him, not believing that he owned anything that would necessitate making a will. Last June he was injured in an accident and Mrs. Hanley took care of him and last October he became quite ill and sent for her. His condition was such that she advised him to go to the hospital, where he died. Mrs. Hanley attended to the funeral arrangements and thought no more of the will until approached by a lawyer relative to the appointment of an executor.

"I'm sure I don't know whether his estate amounts to anything or not," said Mrs. Hanley to a reporter of The Sun. "I simply did for him what I would want someone to do for my folks if they were left alone in their old age. I had no intention of going into the matter until a lawyer representing a relative came to me."

Friends of the deceased state that he was left to an estate in California from which at intervals he received amounts from \$500 to \$1000. His only relative in Lowell is a niece, Mrs. Whetton, who is the petitioner to break the will. Mrs. Hanley resides with her married son in Appleton street.

LOST HIS WAY SOLEMN SERVICE

Wild Duck Perched on Funeral of the Late John Meehan

It is not very often that a wild duck perches on the rooftops, but the unusual happened in Stevens street yesterday. The duck was shot at, and despite the fact that he allowed his would-be captors to get within a few feet of him, he managed to get away.

General attention was called to the duck by the

SUGAR TRUST CASES

Five Employes of the Company Were Found Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The jury last night found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company who have been on trial for the past three weeks charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on imported raw sugar. In the case of James F. Bendersnagel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out 10 hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John R. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle, and Patrick J. Hennessy, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

The failure to convict Bendersnagel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a higher source and cashier Bendersnagel, although an executive officer of the company, was still an employee who came into contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their larger aspect.

Special emphasis was laid by Mr. Stimson in his summing up for the prosecution on such of the evidence as tended to show culpability on the part of cashier Bendersnagel. "I regard it as my duty," said Mr. Stimson, "to bring to justice those persons higher up who knew of and profited by these sugar frauds."

"If these defendants are not guilty, then no one in the American Sugar Refining company is guilty, and no one in the customs service is guilty."

As other indictments are pending against the convicted five on which they are yet to be tried, it was agreed by the government that they be paroled in custody of counsel, with

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	83 1/4	82 1/4	82	82
Am Car & Fn	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Am Col Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Smelt & R	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Sugar Rf	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Sugar Rf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atch	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Atch pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Br Rap Tran	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pfr	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Canal Pipe	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Cent Leather	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Cent Leather pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87	87	87
C C & St L	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chi & Gt W	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Gas	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Del & Hud	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Den & R G pf	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Dis Secur Co	38 1/2	38	38	38
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
First 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gun Elec	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
GT North pf	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
GT No Ore pf	81	80 1/2	81	80 1/2
Illinois Cen	119 1/2	119	119	119
Intl Mer of pf	24 1/2	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
Intl Paper	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Iowa Can pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kan City So	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
K City So pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kan & Texas	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Low & Nash	159 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Mathews & Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Missouri Pu	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat Lead	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	87
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
No Am Co	85	84 1/2	85	84 1/2
One & West	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Pennsylvania	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pressed Steel	52	51 1/2	52	51 1/2
Prudential	52	51 1/2	52	51 1/2
Reading	170 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Revere & S	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Rock Is pf	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
St L & So'w pf	33 1/2	33	33	33
St L & So'w pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St Paul	150	158 1/2	159	158 1/2
St Pacific	185	185	185	185
Southw. Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	125	125	125	125
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2
Texas Pac	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pac pf	204	204	204	204
Union Pac pf	110 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Bab pf	112 1/2	117	117	117
U S Steel	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U S Steel pf	125	92 1/2	125	92 1/2
U S Steel ss	105 1/2	105	105	105
Utah Copper	61 1/2	60 1/2	60	60
Wab & R pf	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Westinghouse	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Western Un	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Wh L Erie	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wiscon Cen	9 1/2	9	9 1/2	9 1/2

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling Uplands 15 10; Middling 15 15; sales, 160 bales.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Copper stocks were somewhat irregular today but buoyant in specialties. Continued strength of United Fruit was featured in the general list. Ariz. Cmrl 48 3-8 up 1 1-8; Am Zinc 39, up 1; North Butte 56 1-2 off 1.

Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days 4 1-2 per cent, and 90 days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Deposits, increase \$1,693,200.

Circulation, decrease \$132,300.

Legal tenders, increase \$1,782,400.

Specie reserve, \$2,149,000.

Surplus reserve, \$10,142,700; increase, \$481,500.

Ex-U. S. deposits, \$10,875,150; increase, \$495,350.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.62.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The stores are now bedight in holiday array, and offer a wonderful variety of articles for Christmas gifts. Each year brings out a number of novelties, and this year, it seems, has produced an unusually large number, as a tour of the stores will amply prove.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The rush in the local stores today is ample proof that those who failed to follow our advice and do their Christmas shopping early have cause to regret it. Next week will be one of great hardships for shoppers as well as the store clerks. Each succeeding day will be worse than the preceding, until Christmas eve.

ABSURD TALK OF ELECTION FIGURES.

There is a lot of groundless and very absurd talk of errors in the count of the vote in last Tuesday's election. Why should there be errors in the count in this case more than formerly? We do not apprehend any material change in the vote for mayor, although there may be some slight errors in the other figures. The will of the majority is supreme and unchangeable in this case as formerly, and the silly talk of alleged irregularities is but the vanishing hope of some defected candidate or somebody who bet on the losing side.

TO AID POOR FAMILIES.

With the approach of Christmas it will be in order for those who wish to dispense a little charity, to look up poor families who need assistance and do something to bring them at least a reasonable share of the festal cheer of the Christmas tide. There are no doubt a great many poor families in Lowell who from one cause or another, it may be sickness, bereavement or the drink habit, are in very poor if not destitute circumstances. The people who can afford aid for such families may find them by inquiring of local pastors and other charity workers who are always in touch with the poorer classes and can furnish the names of people in need of relief.

THE LATE KING LEOPOLD.

King Leopold II. will be mourned publicly in Brussels, but according to all accounts the country is to be congratulated on his passing. He was a man of ability in some directions, but chiefly in pronouncing his own selfish interests at the expense and injury of the state. His exploitation of the Congo Free State for his own aggrandizement was sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of the world as an unscrupulous, heartless and unprogressive ruler.

The people of Belgium have reason to rejoice in the fact that Leopold is succeeded by his nephew, Albert, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, but withal a close student of political problems and a gentleman of blameless life. It is to be hoped that intoxication with the honors of royalty will not have the same effect on him as on Leopold, nor seal his finer instincts so that as he advances in years he will be swayed more by lust and avarice than by public or private virtue and devotion to the welfare of his people.

NASHUA FAVORS EVENING SCHOOLS.

The city of Nashua seems to be very backward in regard to providing evening schools for those who cannot afford to attend the day schools and yet desire the opportunity to improve their education. The school board of Nashua has asked the city council for an appropriation for an evening school this winter. It seems that one school term in winter in the past cost over \$600, and it is estimated that to open a school for a few months this winter will cost \$1000. To a resident of Lowell that sum seems very small for evening schools.

Massachusetts cities seem to be ahead of those of New Hampshire in providing evening schools for those who need them. Here in Lowell we have a system of evening schools that furnishes opportunities for all the branches of an ordinary English education giving instruction in drawing, in all its branches, besides special courses in manual training and in the textile art. There is also a very excellent commercial course available in the evening high school where stenography and typewriting are taught in conjunction with commercial branches. Any person in Lowell desiring opportunities for self-advancement can find them readily in our evening schools.

STREET RAILWAY POLICE IN DEMAND.

That was a very logical and just finding given out by the railroad commission on the question whether a street railway company has a right to carry passengers under the influence of drink.

The commission does not deny the right of the street railways to carry intoxicated passengers, but it emphasizes the point that the companies must provide absolute protection for the travelling public on their cars. The commission reminds the companies that the statutes provide for street railway police and hints that this law should be applied wherever there is any danger of disturbing the law-abiding passengers on street cars. Hence it remains for the companies either to make their conductors and motormen special police officers or else have police officials of their own to ride on cars on which their services may be needed.

It is thus put squarely up to the street railway companies themselves to dispose of the problem of carrying intoxicated persons. The presence of the street railway "cop," if not his actual service in making arrests, is the only guarantee of absolute protection where passengers use the cars to carry them to a license town and use them also to return in a state of inebriate hilarity. The street railway police officer furnishes the most practical solution of the difficulty. The intent of the law therefore is that if intoxicated passengers are taken aboard they will have to conduct themselves or bear the consequences. If they do not, then the remedy lies in their arrest rather than a rough and tumble fight in an effort to put them off the car.

SEEN AND HEARD

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.

It was Confucius who said: "There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life; that word is 'reciprocity.' What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to others."

A card printed in the Bronx Sentinel: "We wish to sincerely thank everyone who so kindly assisted in the destruction of our home by fire last Friday afternoon, and if we can be of any assistance shall be only too willing to do so. Mr. and Mrs. ——"

Skowhegan, Me., perpetrates this story: A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. Hight of Skowhegan yesterday. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped, and then turned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The two went toward the ambulating pumpkin and smelled a skunk. Mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare to go nearer to the moving vegetable, but called a man, who knocked the pumpkin over and found a polecat. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it and was unable to extricate himself from it, and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back.

A young woman in Salem recently told of a novel way in which she got even with some youths who work in the same shop with her, who had the habit of stealing a part of her lunch daily. While there were manyiffs over the matter, she did not seem to be able to fix the blame on any particular one, and as the amount of food or fruit purloined was not enough to rob her of her dinner she did not make any great how over it. However, one day she got even and here is what she did: She just took an ordinary apple and sewed it full of thread and when the youth bit into the apple he got a mouthful of apple and thread and got himself tangled up in the teeth. From that day out she had no further trouble. The secret of sewing the apple is in just drawing the end of the thread under cover at the start and each time the needle and thread are pulled through to start on another.

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Will the person who saw a man thrown from car at corner of Chestnut and Nesmith sts., on August 11th, last, kindly send particulars to M. J. J. Sun Office.

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and needlework at the store of Derby & Morse, 64 Middle street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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FOUR LIVES LOST

Fire Caused by Explosion of Powder

tuck from the identical spot. In this way one can go all over the apple and keep sewing away until the end of the thread is left somewhere inside the skin. When the job is all done no one can detect a trace of the thread until the apple is bitten into.

RETRIBUTION
A Bluebird sat on a farmhouse shed, and wagged his tail as he scratched his head. While he puzzled his brain to find the safest spot to build his nest, a cruel monster, this Bluebird, he did not allow her in ought to have Nor in family matters to raise up her voice.

PUNXSUTAWNY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed, 70 others made homeless and another fatally injured yesterday in a fire which destroyed a house at the Frostburg mine of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Co., near here yesterday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a keg of powder into which a spark had accidentally been dropped.

Did you see our \$5 suit case, it is a world beater. Devine's, 124 Merrimack St.

CORONER'S JURY

Says Railroad Employees Were Negligent

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The statement

erected by Sup't. Tomkins of the Lake Shore railroad, that "somebody blundered" when speaking of the rear end collision between the New York Central Limited and passenger train No. 10 at Northeast, Pa., near here, on Monday night, when three men were killed and several others seriously injured, was given added weight last night when the coroner's jury, which has been investigating the wreck, found Flagman G. J. Sleight of train No. 10 and Engineer Burger of the Limited, both of Cleveland, O., guilty of negligence. Many witnesses testified at the hearing yesterday.

MAN WAS KILLED

Two Girls Probably Fatally Injured

CANTON, O., Dec. 18.—A man was killed, two girls were probably fatally injured, and a third seriously hurt when a Pennsylvania passenger train hit a moving van here last night.

BROKER IS SUED

Hilda Moore Named as Co-respondent

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Members of

Brighton and Newton society were surprised to learn of the divorce suit

brought by Mrs. Olive Almina Simmons of 63 Lexington road, Brighton, against her husband, Oscar Simmons, a former member of a State street firm of brokers.

Mrs. Simmons nears one Hilda Moore as co-respondent.

Five years ago Simmons was the sole member of Simmons & Buss, and later a partner in the firm of Nickerson, Simmons & Buss. A year and a half ago the firm assigned, with liabilities amounting to \$60,000. Simmons went through bankruptcy proceedings and is now an employee of a man whom he employed before his firm became bankrupt.

Simmons is the son of Hiram Simmons of Simmons & Co. of 134 State street, and a brother of J. De Vere Simmons, also in the brokerage business. He has no children.

CIVIC FORUM BANQUET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Multi-millionaires and Janitors figuratively joined hands last night at the first municipal banquet of the Civic Forum at the Hotel Astor. It was New York's first big family party and there mingled persons of all political faiths, nearly all races and religions, all gathered to consider the outlook for the city's welfare.

The comprehensive and cosmopolitan character of the affair was indicated by the presence of three Syrian bankers, an Armenian physician, who has practiced in New York for 30 years, Danes, Belgians, Norwegians, Greeks and four negroes, three of them partners of churches. Predominant, of course, were Americans.

Civil service employees were represented by a delegation, including a number of letter carriers and a captain of the fire department and four lieutenants. "Big Bill" Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, was on hand.

There were various thorough heads.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel C. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Untidy, neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs and judgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of caries is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Caries of the eyes and ears arises from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth."

"The carious germs are present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouth."

"Untidy, not attractive, your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDING SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience teeth all crowded or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 127 Central street, opp. Tilden Street."

STREETS DARK BUDGET IS CUT

Lights Were Out For Three Hours

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—For a period of

nearly three hours last evening upward of 45 big arc lights, between State and Franklin streets, were out of commission, owing to wires in the underground

conduits, which supply that section with electricity, becoming short circuited.

The Edison company had a large force of men investigating the trouble at 6:30 o'clock and it was not until after 9 that they had located the source of it near State street.

The street lights on the circuit are not connected with the circuit that furnishes interior light to the business houses in that section and, therefore, they were not plunged in darkness.

See our \$6.00 bag, sole leather, hand stitched. Others ask \$7.50. Devine's, 134 Merrimack st.

SHORTHEN THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

We doubt if there is a single family representative in Lowell or in the neighboring towns who is now doing the annual Christmas hunt for "something," but that could at once find a quick selection of a most suitable gift at the Lowell Gas Light company's appliance store on John street. Something useful, too. Something that will serve for years. A very wide range of prices filled to an exceedingly wide range of lamp goods. A beautiful display. Come in and look. No one is made uncomfortable if they do not purchase. Come in and see with a good light what a good light is.

HARTFORD, Ark., Dec. 18.—Two shot firers are dead and one of the names of the Bolen-Darnell Co. is on fire as the result of a premature explosion of a shot late yesterday. All three of the miners except A. F. Welch and Joseph King escaped.

SHOT EXPLODED

And Two Shot Firers Were Killed

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PARTED 25 YEARS

John Linde Finally Finds His Former Sweetheart

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—Miss Lena Anderson, 11 Sheppard avenue, this city, started for Lake Concorde, Miss., today to marry John Linde, now a prosperous citizen of that place, who proposed to her 25 years ago in Sweden.

The wedding will take place immediately on her arrival, all details having been arranged by mail. Miss Anderson was given a farewell reception last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Backstrom, with whom she has resided the past nine years.

The courtship of Mr. Linde and Miss Anderson dates back to a period a quarter of a century ago, when both lived in Sweden. Miss Anderson with her parents at Orebro, where Mr. Linde met her while on a visit. Linde, who was then a sailor, proposed marriage, and promised upon the return from his next cruise to make the young woman his bride.

The ship on which Linde was sailing was to be gone only several months, and when Linde and his companions went aboard a strange vessel, which had uttered a signal of distress, he was shanghaied, it is said, and taken on a three years' cruise. Miss Anderson waited for him at home, and as a year passed and then another, but John Linde did not appear nor was any word received from him. Miss Anderson, with her parents, removed to another town, and nine years ago, Miss Anderson came to this country. When young Linde was finally allowed his freedom from the ship on which he had been shanghaied, he went to Orebro to explain his absence to his sweetheart, but could find no trace of the Anderson family. Finally he came to America.

While at sea he followed the trade of ship carpenter and upon arriving in America secured employment. He learned in a roundabout way that Miss Anderson was in America. About two years ago he secured a clew which brought him to Boston. Some time ago, through friends in Sweden, he secured Miss Anderson's Brockton address and wrote to her. The letter was answered, and a correspondence followed, with the result that several days ago the offer of marriage was renewed and Miss Anderson accepted.

TO FIGHT CASE

Singer Was Asked to Resign From Woman's Club

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 18.—The action of the executive board of the Somerville woman's club in refunding the annual dues amounting to \$3 to Miss Emma F. Wilkins, and requesting her to return to the club her membership card has excited much comment among the many clubwomen of Somerville. Added impetus was given to the matter yesterday when it became known that a marriage license had been taken out at the office of City Clerk Cook at city hall on Thursday

by Frank D. Woodbridge in which he named himself as the prospective bridegroom and Miss Wilkins as the bride elect.

He declares that he is 56 years old and that this is to be his second marriage. He gave Miss Wilkins' age as 40 and her occupation as that of a singer. He gave the residence of himself and that of Miss Wilkins as 20 Powder House Lane, West Somerville.

The action of the club with respect to Miss Wilkins has been resented by her and through an attorney she has notified the executive board that it is her intention to contest the decision of the board. She has also refused to return the membership card which was issued to her late in October by the club's treasurer.

In this dilemma it was learned yesterday that the doorkeeper of the club has been instructed to refuse to recognize Miss Wilkins' card if it should be presented by her for admission.

None of the officers of the club will talk of the matter, beyond admitting that Miss Wilkins' dues have been returned to her and that she has retained an attorney to keep her name on the membership list.

It is understood from a reliable source that the club some time ago received a letter from Mrs. Woodbridge, who died November 26, at her home, 18 Mayern street, Melrose. It is also said that an investigation was made by a committee of the Somerville woman's club, which reported to the executive committee, after which Miss Wilkins' name was dropped.

Mr. Woodbridge was first married in 1876 and he made his home in East Somerville for many years. For a time he was a leading member of the East Somerville Baptist church. He moved to Wakefield, where he lived 10 years, and was a member of the First Baptist church of that town.

He was chairman of the music committee in that society and first became acquainted with Miss Wilkins while serving in that capacity, it is said. She has for years been prominent as a church singer and has appeared as a soloist before many clubs. She has sung in the churches in Somerville, Wakefield and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge became estranged about two years ago. There are two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. Woodbridge, when asked about his coming marriage to Miss Wilkins, refused all information. No return has as yet been made of the license which he took out Thursday.

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RICHARD GATELY DEAD
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—After a brief illness, Richard K. Gately, former department commander of the G. A. R., and a prominent Mason, died here yesterday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Gately was prominent as a business man and had served in the city government. Mr. Gately for many years was a resident of New Hampshire.

THOMPSON WON

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Johnny Thompson last night won the decision over Dick Hyland in a ten round fight.

HOW TWO PHILANTHROPIC YOUNG WOMEN
BRING JOY TO THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sociologists from all parts of the world have asserted from time to time that nowhere do the poor and friendless fare better at Christmas time than in New York. The American metropolis is famous the world over for its humanitarianism and its extensive organized charities, and it can also boast of more individual philanthropy than any other city. Much of this latter charity, it may be truly said, is misdirected, but Christmas is a time when it never can be too lavish, for the joy it brings to the hearts of the little ones pays for all its mistakes many thousands of times. Two young women who never fail to remember the children beautifully at

Christmas are Miss Guita Morosini, and Miss Evangeline Booth. Every

daughter of the late Banker Morosini, and Miss Evangeline Booth. Every

Christmas day for several years Miss Morosini has taken several automobile loads of toys to various points in the city and distributed them to the children. This is the way she spends the holiday, and throughout the year her purse is open to the poor of all classes. Miss Booth visits several orphanages and also gives away many hundreds of dollars' worth of toys. Nearly all the poor children of the city know these young women, and many thousands of the little ones would be disappointed but for their Christmas charities.

WORLD'S RECORD

Was Broken by Johnny Aitken

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Racing against a freezing wind, "Johnny" Aitken, in a National, yesterday broke all world's records for distances of from one to 20 miles at the Indianapolis motor speedway. So severe was the cold that lubricating oil on some of the racing machines froze and finally

strung a new record for the Indianapolis motor speedway by driving one mile in 49.61. The previous record for the speedway was 43.6, established by Barney Oldfield last August.

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KILLED HIMSELF

After He Shot Two Other Persons

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—After shooting and seriously wounding Miss E. Carey, aged 23 years, and William E. Bostick, aged 37 years, yesterday in the dining room of a boarding house in the center of the city, Joseph E. Murray, alias Ernest Bird of La Plata, Md., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Murray came to this city Thursday from Morris Plains, N. J., where he was employed as an orderly in the hospital for insane under the name of Ernest

Bird. He had formerly been a friend of Miss Carey's, according to detectives who investigated the case, and he at once sought her at the department store where she is employed. Yesterday he followed Miss Carey and Bostick, who was employed as a scene shifter in a local theatre, to a boarding house on Arch street, where they went for lunch. Upbraiding Bostick for "stealing his girl," Murray drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the girl through the right lung and Bostick in the right arm and breast. When they ran into an adjoining room to escape further bullets he turned the weapon on himself, putting a bullet in his brain. The wounded couple was removed to a hospital where it was stated that the woman would probably die.

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MIDDLESEX MILLS THE RAILROADS

Interesting Story from American Wool and Cotton Reporter

The following story of the Middlesex mills and the stocks of that corporation is from the late edition of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter and will be of interest to many of our readers:

The change in the ownership of a controlling interest in the old Middlesex mills corporation has been an interesting chapter in mill finance, and the end is not yet in our opinion. As near as we can figure, the stock acquired by the present majority holders has averaged about fifty dollars a share, as we know of considerable stock that sold at \$75 and we see no reason why the present minority holders should not hold on for \$75, as there are certain developments that indicate increased value in this property aside from a woolen or worsted manufacturing enterprise.

Ever since the control changed, the Middlesex mills have been operated more or less, and there has been much experimenting to produce a fabric that will meet popular fancy. In a way the fabric is about developed and this looks good for the future of the property. Some real estate has been sold and the money has gone into the property, so far as we can learn, and the new equipment that has been added certainly carries out our belief that the present managers intend to make a paying enterprise. They would be foolish to pay any more than market prices for the minority stock, yet we have every reason to believe that they want every share outstanding so that plan not yet made public can be carried out without interference.

For some time the Middlesex development has been on the Merrimack side of the property, where the corporation owns a water privilege large enough for a big mill enterprise. In years past this Merrimack privilege has been more or less pecked out, as the old operations were largely from the Concord river power, which is now practically unused, but not abandoned, by any means, as we shall explain later.

With the mill drive from the Merrimack privilege and with the best part of the plan on the Merrimack side, there is a good chance to re-establish Middlesex mills fabrics, as, regardless of the competition that was not successfully met, the Middlesex mills ticket is yet an asset, if properly exploited.

But if the mill business is to operate from the Merrimack power privilege, which is to become of the two or three hundred horse power on the Concord river privilege? This is not definitely known. While certain hoped-for privileges are granted the majority owners of Middlesex mills, we can readily see what use will be made of the Concord river power.

There is a proposed fast electric railroad to run from Lawrence through Lowell to Boston. The Ames and the Butlers are promoting this railroad and they may get a charter. At any rate, they have an ideal site for the power plant for this new road right in the Middlesex mills yard and adjoining land, and the Concord river rights would supply power and not interfere with the operation of a bigger Middlesex mills.

As a business proposition, this Concord river section of the Middlesex Corporation is worth, as it stands to day, fully \$50 a share or \$375,000, to say nothing of the Merrimack side with the best of the manufacturing property. That something is planned is very evident, because in the sale of outside real estate the land and houses covering the base and for a power station have not been sold so far as we can learn, and now stand idle. They should not be disposed of at any bargain prices, either, because their location, connecting with a possible power site, if not for an electric road for other purposes, is an asset of considerable value, and the minority interests will not be fairly safeguarded if this particular property is disposed of before competent authority passes on its value to the corporation. The possibilities right here add \$25 a share to the market value of Middlesex stock, in our judgment, and a sale under \$75 seems rather unwise.

We have urged our readers to hold their stock since the price was down to \$25 a share, and now the quotations are \$50. Since the manufacturing arrangements have been more carefully studied we can see better values in the stock, and as some of the minority holders are watching the evolutions of the property rather closely, and the value of the Concord river power privilege as a site for an electric power station is being studied by others than the promoters of the new electric road, there should be some value there not before fully considered in reviewing the Middlesex Mills corporation.

Ten years' history of this once profitable enterprise is sad reading. Some ten years ago, when it was practically certain that woolens were going out of public favor, it was urged upon the then board of directors to change over the plant into a worsted mill. There was no attempt to standardize a fabric, to make this change and not call for a dollar from shareholders. But two or three old fogey directors blocked the plan and the surplus was used up in trying to stem the falling tide. Influences that were hanging on through sentiment rather than through any material stock ownership seemed to be the controlling factors, and matters went from bad to worse right along. There

was no attempt to standardize a fabric, but hundreds of orders for novelties on short runs were forced into the mills and the plant was too big to make a success of such runs of work.

Lowell lost twenty or thirty thousand population and the biggest worsted mill in the world through the opposition of these two or three old fogey directors, as the American Woolen Co. offered \$75 a share for the Middlesex property and if it had been accepted there is not the slightest doubt that the big Wool worsted mills and perhaps the Ayer mill would have been located in Lowell instead of in Lawrence.

Now the mills have an aggressive and competent management and the majority owners have a large enough investment tied up, so that it looks as if a manufacturing business would be developed upon paying lines on the Merrimack division, and the valuable Concord river side is an additional asset, yet to be disposed of, but very valuable wherever it goes.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Dec. 10—James H. Grumbie, 74, enteritis. Catherine Gilroy, 68, nephritis. Charlotte McCauley, 48, cer. hem. Minnie M. Clifford, 58, cer. hem. Parasigivouli Verbas, 30, septicemia. Louis M. Straut, 17, pulm. tuber. Valmara Desjardins, 6 mos., cap. bronchitis. Florence Genarion, 1, pneumonia. 11—Thomas Coughlin, 62, disease of heart. Lester C. Hobbs, 57, int. obstruction. Louis A. Lampron, 40, pulm. tuber. William Lagasse, 10 mos., pneumonia. Marie Silva, 4 mos., tubes mesenterica. Katherine G. Kennedy, 1 mo., convulsions. 12—Richard Nagle, 48, rheu. arthritis. Isabelle Simard, 2 days, astelectasis. John Barnaby, 1 mo., enteritis. 13—Charles H. Hall, 62, alcoholism. Robert F. Lebrun, 2 mos., pneumonia. Beatrice M. O'Brien, 9 days, malnutrition. Sarah L. Cawley, 52, pulm. tuber. George Goyette, 18, pulm. pnthitis. Anna McNamee, 1, cap. bronchitis. Joseph M. Spillane, 1, dentition. 14—Bernadette Gillemitt, 4 days, cong. debility. Mary DeScoff, 74, heart disease. Thomas DeScoff, 74, heart, edema. John Meahan, 57, nephritis. Elizabeth Buzell, 42, myocarditis. John J. Flanagan, 1, membr. croup. Arthur Rousseau, 1 mo., cap. bronchitis. Brown, 9 days, prem. birth. Minnie McDermott, 54, apoplexy. William M. Desmarais, 2 mos., enteritis. 15—Cecile Lavoie, 1, pneumonia. Ellen M. Spaulding, 70, aortic re-vegetation. Timothy Hogan, 38, pneumonia. 16—Joseph M. Desrosiers, 3, cyanosis. Marlin N. Avilla, 1/2 hour, cong. debility. 17—Marie R. D. LeDlane, 1, nephritis. Margaret J. Pierce, 1 mo., ac. enteritis. Reina J. Maki, 1 mo., malnutrition. Thomas F. McCarthy, 34, sarcopenia. 18—George W. Hamblett, 77, disease of heart. Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk. Suit cases, bags, pocketbooks, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

16 SEMINARIANS

Received Orders at Brighton Today

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Sixteen seminarians received various orders of the Roman Catholic church today at St. John's seminary, Brighton. Archbishop William H. O'Connell ordained to the priesthood Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney of the diocese of Portland. John J. Sullivan, also of the Portland diocese, was made sub deacon. Minor orders were conferred on fourteen other students.

ENGLISH POET

And His Irish Bride Have Disappeared

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Watson, the English poet, and his pretty Irish bride have disappeared, and beyond the fact that they have left the hotel where they registered on arrival here recently, none of their friends know what has become of them. It is said that the poet was annoyed by the spotlight of publicity, which his explanation identifying Mrs. and Miss Asquith, wife and daughter of the British premier, as the persons attacked in his recent poem, centred on him.

THE ORIENTAL LIMITED WRECKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Train number 52 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the Oriental limited, was wrecked at 4:30 this morning at Western Springs, Ill., near Chicago, three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. No person was killed.

Two women passengers were the worst injured. One of them suffered a broken leg and the other a broken arm. Other passengers who were hurt received cuts from broken glass and were bruised and shaken up.

Find it Hard to Pay Expenses, Says James J. Hill

The Great Railroad Magnate Says the High Cost of Material is a Great Handicap—Recent Strike Result of Rivalry Between Two Organizations

PORLTAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—In discussing general railroad conditions of the country yesterday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern contended that with the advance in cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads, the large railroad systems of the country are having trouble to make ends meet. "Engineers and trainmen" said Mr. Hill, when asked concerning the agitation in the east for a general strike among railroad employees, "are among the best paid laborers in the country and their wages have been increased more during the last few years than those of any other class of workmen. For that reason I think the possibility of a general strike among these men is altogether remote and in fact not considered seriously by the men themselves."

"The recent strike of the switchmen employed on the Northern railroads was the result more of rivalry between two organizations of these employees than from any other cause. The organization which ordered the walkout hoped to be successful and in that way attract to its membership all switchmen employed on the other railroad systems who are affiliated with the Order of Railway Trainmen. But it required only three days to place this strike where it failed to prove trouble some to railroads."

"As a result the strike exists in name only."

SCION OF WEALTH ARRESTED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—George R. Plante, who says he is the son of a wealthy family of Utica, N. Y., was arrested last night after an attempt to cash a draft for \$14,000, drawn on a bank at Sharon Springs, Kan. He said he had \$1500 at Sharon Springs but could not explain why the draft was cashed for \$14,000.

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VACANCIES FILLED

Continued

a marked degree all cause for complaint has in no way lessened our efforts to hurry the new project. The writer when he appeared before your board last, stated what he hoped to do. In this respect, and we feel that we have lived up thoroughly to the letter

thanking him for his efforts to carry out the wishes of the board. It was also voted to address a letter to the superintendent of streets calling his attention to the importance of watering the streets in the center of the city on such days as the weather would permit.

The board voted to send a letter to the mayor in commendation of his efforts to have the down town streets watered, also to address a letter to State Putnam of the post department, calling the attention of that official to the matter of watering streets.

The letter from Rev. A. St. John Chamber of St. Anne's Episcopal church requesting the board's approval of the day nursery as an institution for the care of babies, was read, and a license granted under the law.

Miss Josephine Butters of Blossom street, asked for a similar license, and the board postponed action pending an investigation by Agent Richardson of the Humane society.

"We cannot take too much caution relative to these baby farms," said Dr. Martin.

John Gray asked the board for information as to burial laws and the board believed such information to be up to another source.

Adolph Bouchard petitioned for a stable license in Aiken street, likewise did Canton Silva for a stable license in Elm street and both were denied. Harris Collier and Given leave to withdraw on his petition for a stable license at 168 Howard street.

Attention was called to the fact that five cases of typhoid fever have been reported in one house in Cherry street, and it was stated that a thorough examination of the milk supply had showed this not to be the cause. It was voted to have the district nurse visit the house, her first visit to be made in the company of an inspector.

Adjudged to Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 5 o'clock.

FUNERALS

MADDEN

—The funeral of Thomas Madden took place from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons at 11:30 this morning. His body was shipped on the 11:55 train to Clinton for burial. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

MCCARTHY

—The funeral of Thos.

McCarthy took place this morning from the chapel of C. H. Molloy &

Sons at 8:30. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The bearers were James Howe, Henry McCarthy, James Keefe and Charles McCarthy. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald read the prayer at the grave. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

ROACH

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Roach took place yesterday morning from her home in Lynn. The body was brought to this city and the burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the common prayer was read by the Rev. John J. McHugh. Mrs. Roach was a former resident of this city, having resided in St. Patrick's parish for many years. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

MADDEN

—Thomas Madden died

yesterday at the State Infirmary in Tewksbury, aged 39 years. The body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

MAKII

—Reina Ilmar Makii, infant

daughter of Frank and Hilda Makii, floor director, Joseph J. Crowley, assistant door director, Joseph Paquette, chief aid, Joseph Welch, aids, John Gorman, James Moran, John Morris, James Mason, Fred Layton, Edward Shanahan, William Christy, Patrick Nestor; reception committee, John Lyons, Michael Connors, Charles Ley, Joseph McVeigh, Edward O'Brien, Patrick Fleming; treasurer, John J. Daley.

Mr. Renaud was a native of Vermont but had practically lived all his life here, coming to this city when a boy, with his father, Samuel Renaud, Sr., who is one of the oldest French American residents of the city. He has been for years in the produce business in Middlesex street, and with his father and brothers took a prominent part in the establishment of the new parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes, in that section of the city a year ago.

He leaves a wife, five daughters, Misses Eva, Cora, Marianne, Jeannette and Grace, and two sons, Samuel, 3rd, and Raymond; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Sr., four brothers, William, Olivier, Louis and John, and three sisters, Mrs. Delphine Giroux, Mrs. Leon St. Martin and Miss Hilda Renaud, all of Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHONEY.—The funeral of Ellen Mahoney will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her home, 6 New street. John J. O'Connell, undertaker.

GRIFFIN.—The funeral of John J. Griffin will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from his late residence, 50 Chapel street. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45 a.m. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

HAMBLETT.—Died Dec. 17th, in this city, very suddenly, at his place of business, 20 Smith street, George W. Hamblett, aged 77 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Hamblett, one son, John W. Hamblett, and two daughters, Florence L. and Marion S. Hamblett of this city. The remains were taken to his late residence, 12 Leroy street, by Undertaker, George W. Healey. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 12 Leroy street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Belmont, N. H.

BERRY.—The funeral of Miss Ethel Berry will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from her home, 2 Webster street. C. M. Young in charge.

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

ROME, Dec. 18.—The general assembly of the International Institute of

Agriculture adjourned today to meet again in the spring of 1911. George K.

Holmes of the department of agriculture at Washington said that the United States government would approve the recommendation of the assembly for co-operation between the agricultural institute, and the international institute.

OFFICIAL DECREE

CAROLAS, Dec. 18.—An official decree has been issued placing the tax on unsized printing paper imported, of five cents per kilogram (2.204 pounds). Unsized stock has been admitted free heretofore. The decree becomes effective immediately.

HAPPY KNIGHTS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DANCE LAST EVENING

The annual social and dance of the Happy Knights was held last night at Associate hall. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittridge's orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the work of the following officials: General manager, Albert Mangan; assistant general manager, Jerome J. Reardon; floor director, Joseph J. Crowley; assistant door director, Joseph Paquette; chief aid, Joseph Welch; aids, John Gorman, James Moran, John Morris, James Mason, Fred Layton, Edward Shanahan, William Christy, Patrick Nestor; reception committee, John Lyons, Michael Connors, Charles Ley, Joseph McVeigh, Edward O'Brien, Patrick Fleming; treasurer, John J. Daley.

BERRY.—Died this morning, at St. John's hospital, Miss Ethel I. Berry, aged 17 years, 9 months, 26 days. The body was taken to the home of her father, 55 Webster street. Besides her father, Charles, she is survived by one brother, Horace, and two half brothers, Edward and Ernest.

GENTLE.—Died this morning, Gilmian W. Gentle, aged 5 months, 26 days, at the home of his parents, Joseph and Sarah, 5 in rear of 55 Corham st.

MAGUIRE.—Mrs. Mary C. Maguire, aged 32 years, died today at her home, 33 Christian street. Besides her husband, Michael A., she is survived by three children, two brothers, William J. and Ira B. White, one sister, Mrs. George B. Dodge of Medical Lake, Wash. Funeral notice later.

RENAUD.—Samuel Renaud, Jr., one of the best known French American business men in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 Howard street. He had been seriously ill for only a week, though his general health of late years had not been good.

GRANVILLE.—Samuel Renaud, Jr., one of the best known French American business

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To	From	To	From
Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston
6.46	Arr. 6.14	7.19	Arr. 7.65
6.46	6.00	8.48	7.80
6.47	7.33	8.15	9.01
6.48	7.30	8.00	8.89
6.49	7.30	8.00	9.01
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.35
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THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight; Sunday
fair; light westerly winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 18 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

FIRE CAUSED BIG SCARE

TO NAME NEW FIREMEN

EXTRA A BAD WRECK NEW FIREMEN

ORDAINED PRIEST

Rev. George H. Flanagan Was
Ordained Today

At Cathedral in Baltimore by
Cardinal Gibbons—Will Cele-
First Mass in Lowell on Christ-
mas Day

Rev. George H. Flanagan, a Lowell boy, was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, at the cathedral in Baltimore, Md., this morning.

The ordinations were attended by most impressive services participated in by many distinguished prelates from that part of the country.

Fr. Flanagan will return to Lowell during the week and will celebrate his first public mass at the Immaculate Conception church, in Belvidere on Christmas morning when he will be the celebrant at solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Fr. Flanagan was born in Belvidere, his family residing at 203 Fayette street. He received his early education at the Immaculate Conception school and was an altar boy at the Belvidere church. After graduating from the parochial school he entered Holy Angels' college at Buffalo and from there went to the scholasticate of the Oblate order at Tewksbury and later went to Ottawa. While at the latter place he decided to become a secular priest and entered St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore, Md. He will be assigned to the Fall River diocese.

THE MANN BILL

To be Reported by the
Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—That the house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce will insist on its jurisdiction over the "white slave" traffic legislation was made evident today by the decision of the committee to report the Mann bill. The committee takes the position that as the purpose of the legislation is the prevention of the traffic through the application of the inter-state commerce law it should have full control over the subject. Under the Mann bill it is proposed to require the keepers of disorderly houses to report immediately the arrival of an alien woman and this would be followed by her deportation.

The bill will be reported to the house Monday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Ladies' Fur Muffs, Neck Pieces and Sets
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Later
You can get choice assortments of
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Five Killed and Several Fa- tally Injured at Cleveland

Party of Vassar Girls on Train, Escaped Un-
hurt and at Once Set to Work to Aid the
Injured and Dying—Snow Obscured Signals

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Five persons are dead and two more may die as the result of a collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine at East 20th street early today. Ten passengers were bruised but continued their journey. The passenger train was number 1, west bound from New York, and connects here with the Big Four railroad for St. Louis. The dead and fatally injured were all members of the crews of the trains. The dead:

H. L. Adams, Collingwood, engineer of the passenger train.

Frank Swales, fireman of the switch engine.

John Frank, switchman of yard engine.

Fatally injured:

W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine, fractured skull.

Unknown man at St. Clair hospital, badly injured, unconscious.

Jacob Carrier, Buffalo, fireman on the passenger train, scalded.

The collision occurred within sight of the Union station. Snow was falling, and it is believed that the red light which railroad men say was displayed to warn the engineer of the passenger train was obscured.

While crossing from one track to another the freight train was hit diagonally. The crew of the switch engine were pinned beneath the wreckage. The passenger engine overturned, carrying its crew underneath.

A party of Vassar girls, on their way home for the Christmas holidays, were among the passengers, and they at once plunged into the work of giving temporary aid to the injured and reassuring the frightened. Also they spread good cheer among passengers and railroad men. Not one of the girls was hurt.

All of the passengers were taken to the Union station immediately and given a steaming hot breakfast. By five o'clock all had resumed their journey.

Two of the injured died this morning, making five dead. Papers on the unknown's person, one of the dead men, contained the name of C. Bassett.

EXCITING BLAZE SHOT HIMSELF
Fire Broke Out in Nelson's
Store This Afternoon

A small fire that caused the greatest excitement and a thoroughbred artificial rain storm occurred in the Merrimack street window of Nelson's store in the Colonial building about 3:30 this afternoon.

An employee of the firm was in the window demonstrating before a large crowd of the curious an electric sparkler to use. A current, too strong and in some manner the sparkler caught fire to the contents of the window. In an instant there was a blisk blaze and the demonstrator backed out of the window with more haste than dignity.

Stanton-Walter Hickox, hearing the cry of "Fire" pulled in an alarm from box 13 and in a moment the square was choked with people, mostly women.

Before the fire teams arrived the system of automatic sprinklers with which the building is entirely equipped started to work, all the sprinklers on the Merrimack street side of the building from roof to cellar getting busy at once. As a result the fire was all out as soon

as the department arrived while a torrent of water continued to pour down until the shoe department in the basement was completely flooded. The firemen quickly shut off the extinguishers and were then kept busy for half an hour getting the water out of the building.

It was a grand demonstration of the value of automatic sprinklers in the case of a fire during the night.

At the time of the fire the street was packed with people, mostly women. Those on the Merrimack street side rushed for the door while those in the rear of the store upon learning that the fire was confined to the window, remained where they were and continued their shopping.

As soon as the recall was sounded there was a grand rush of women to get into the store again, the anxious shoppers not waiting for the fire to put out the usual "Fire, Smoke and Water" sign, but getting for bargains before the fire department had finished sweeping up the place.

Fred C. Church had the insurance,

Will Most Likely be Appointed
Next Monday

The appointment of the 15 permanent men for the fire department will in all probability take place Monday. Some of the men will be picked from the recent civil service list while others will be taken from the list of firemen who are exempt from taking the examination.

The following is the list of men who took the examination for the permanent and call positions in the fire department and who passed the examination:

Permanent Men

Charles F. Stackpole, 51 Liberty street; Lewis P. Read, 370 Bridge; Charles H. Cogswell, 53 Pine; Philip F. Mooney, 115 Blossom; Thomas F. Saunders, 64 Butterfield; Harold L. Foster, 41 D; Joseph N. Bernier, 65; Herbert W. Hilliard, 29 Os-

good; Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple; Robert W. V. Sloan, 14 Cottage; James A. Shea, 22 Bleachery; Patrick F. Mahoney, 149 Elmwood; John F. Ambrose, 176 Adams; Edward F. Farrell, 13 Third avenue.

Call Men

Thomas F. Bassett, 451 Adams street; George A. Crawford, 49 Claire street; William F. Egan, 69 Lilley avenue; Henry Carpenter, 67 West Meadow road; Edward J. P. Cunningham, 11 Fourth avenue; David Merrimack street; Forrest E. Alcott, 841 Merrimack street; John J. Flynn, 24 Schaefer street; Joseph E. Fontaine, 128 Gershon avenue; Edward Landry, 73 Alken street; Cornelius F. Cronin, 110 Aron street; Hugh V. Greene, 519 Lakeview avenue.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT

Who Escaped From a
N. H. Prison

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

KODAKS AND CAMERAS
\$1.00 to \$25.00
J. A. McEVoy, OPTICIAN
202 Merrimack St.

Inspector Martin Maher and Officer "Bat" Ryan this morning arrested Herbert L. Quimby, an escaped prisoner from the state of New Hampshire, who has been getting by finely in Lowell for the past several months.

Quimby was recently arrested by Inspector Maher and Officer Ryan under another name for the larceny of shoes but the officers at that time didn't know his former history. At the time he paid his fine and went free. Today a police inspector from Manchester came here with a picture of Quimby to see if the Lowell police could find him.

Inspector Maher, to whom the picture was shown, immediately recognized the man whom he and Officer Ryan had previously arrested.

Communicating with Officer Ryan the two started out to look for him and in turning the corner of Merrimack and John streets met him face to face and arrested him.

Quimby is still wondering how he could get by a couple of months and then get arrested just as he thought that he was safe for all time.

He may not live

Joseph Vallerand in
Serious Condition

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—J. W. Bridge, superintendent of the Pittsburg, Monongahela & Washington Ry. Co., fired a bullet into his left side just below the heart today at Monongahela, near here, and is dying at a hospital. Before he lapsed into unconsciousness Bridge said that it was "partly an accident." He left a letter addressed to his wife who is now on her way to Monongahela.

LONG COAL TRAIN

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18.—What is said to be the longest railroad train ever drawn by a single engine, left Roanoke yesterday for Norfolk over the Virginian railway, the H. H. Rogers road.

The train consisted of 120 steel coal hoppers, each 44 feet long, and each loaded with fifty tons of coal.

A Mallet compound engine, tender

and caboose made up the rest of the train.

The train from cowcatcher to engine was six feet more than a mile long and the coal is valued at \$18,000.

The train passed H. H. Rogers, Jr., his brother-in-law, President Brougham of the Virginian railway and other officials who are on a tour of the system.

Absolutely nothing to say," said

Commander Peary. "He will attend a dinner tendered to him by the Delta Kappa Epsilon society at the Hotel Astor tonight and returns to Washington tomorrow.

Efforts to locate Dr. Frederick Cook

renowned today, were fruitless in developing any trace of the explorer.

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6 O'CLOCK ARMED RAIDERS

Paid an Official Visit to the Town of Blackstone

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Armed like desperadoes, two United States deputy marshals from Boston and eight members of the internal revenue agent's staff descended on the quiet little town of Blackstone in the darkness of last night, and after stealthily cutting across lots for five miles so as to avoid attention, surrounded the small farm house of Jean Rousseau, a florist, on the outskirts of the town, who had been operating a "still." It was said, ever since the rye had ripened beside his cow pasture three months ago.

The initiates of the farmhouse had only been indulging in the privilege of making a little wine from the grapes in their own vineyard, but that did not become evident to the minions of the law until they had indulged in considerable heavy comedy and incidentally frightened the wits out of the florist and made his wife believe they were robbers.

To heighten the low comedy effects, the members of the family could speak very little English, so that all they could do for some time after the officers appeared was to gesticulate wildly and talk all at the same time in French.

Thus this failure to master the intricacies of the New England dialect that caused all Jean Rousseau's troubles last night. Some of his neighbors who are wont to drive away envious with good old hard cider became suspicious because Jean did not speak laws captured unawares.

VACANCIES FILLED

By Vote of the Board of Health at Yesterday's Meeting

Dr. C. A. Hamblet Chosen Inspector of Meat and Melvin F. Master Milk Inspector—Letter in Reference to the New Beam House of the Hide and Leather Company—Outbreak of Typhoid Fever

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and held a rather important and interesting meeting. The office of inspector of milk and vinegar comes under the jurisdiction of the board of health, and the board at its meeting elected Melvin F. Master who succeeded Mr. Leroy Turner as milk inspector. Mr. Master's work has been very satisfactory and the vote for his election was unanimous.

Dr. Clement A. Hamblet was elected inspector of meats and provisions for the city of Lowell. It was Dr. Martin who moved that the board proceed with the election of an inspector and he suggested Dr. Hamblet, who is an inspector for the state cattle bureau. Dr. Martin allowed that Dr. Hamblet's work for the state cattle bureau would be of advantage to himself and the board, but that Dr. Hamblet would resign his position as state inspector if it interfered in any way with his duties as inspector of meats and provisions. Dr. Huntress said he had understood that Dr. Hamblet didn't want the job of inspector of meats and provisions for Lowell but that if he wanted it he would vote for him. Mr. Murphy said that a civil service examination had been held for the purpose of filling the position and that he would vote for the man at the head of the list, Stephen F. Flynn. The vote was put. Drs. Huntress and Martin voted for Dr. Hamblet and Mr. Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. Flynn. The vote was then made unanimous and Dr. Hamblet will take office Jan. 1, 1910.

Typhoid Fever Cases

Agent Davis reported five cases of typhoid fever in one house in Cherry street. He said that one millman supplied all the families that were stricken and the first thought of himself and his inspectors was that the millman was responsible. The millman's premises were inspected and everything was found to be all right. Then the house was inspected and the inspectors satisfied themselves that the infection came from the house. The families are foreigners and do not seem to understand what is necessary for them to do in order to guard against the spread of the disease. Inspector O'Hare, who is acting as secretary for the board, said that he visited the house where typhoid is raging. He took with him an interpreter and he said it

was hard to make them understand. "Here is another case where we need a contagious hospital," said Dr. Martin. "The city is obliged by law to maintain a contagious hospital, but we are still without the hospital. The city should build a contagious hospital."

The New Beam House

When Dr. Huntress called to order the secretary read a letter that had been sent to the American Hide & Leather company relative to its plans for a new beam house. The letter was sent by vote of the board at a meeting held Dec. 3. The following reply to the board's letter was read by the secretary:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3, 1909.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th inst., and in reply would state that we are working as expeditiously as possible on the program as outlined by the writer when he last appeared before the board with Mr. Stelling. The perfecting of plans for a new beam house such as we hope to erect is of necessity a slow operation. In the first place we were not able to get the complete and perfect surveys of the land until Nov. 12, and we have been in active correspondence with Mr. Stelling, regarding modifying and changing some of the details so as to have them conform in every way with our ideas. We think, however, that we are making as good progress as is possible under the circumstances. We telegraphed Mr. Stelling last week that we hoped he would hurry the final plans in every way, and will do no time in laying same before the board on receipt of them.

The fact that we have, in our judgment, made the present beam house a different proportion, eliminating to

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.00 per yard, laundered at Scripture's Hand Laundry. Telephone 1510.

RELEASED BY POLICE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Harry Murphy, 11 years old, who was arrested yesterday after he had accidentally shot to death his grandmother, was ordered released today by Chief of Police Creo-

M. T. I. NOTES

Items of Interest in the Society

Tomorrow morning, Mr. James T. McGovern of Woburn, district deputy of the Mathew Institute for the C. T. A. union, will pay his first official visit to the local society, and preparations have been made to give him a rousing reception. Deputy McGovern will speak to the members relative to the union and its work, and there will be other speakers.

The observance of the 25th anniversary of the institute will be held Jan. 4, and promises to be the most successful of the anniversary celebrations since the silver jubilee of the society. Hon. John T. Shee of Cambridge, the eloquent national secretary of the C. T. A. union of America, will be the principal speaker. A program of entertainment, embracing well known talent, will also take part in the exercises. Mayor-elect John F. Meehan will be a guest.

The election of officers occurs at the last meeting this month and there will be a few contests. Pres. James Gallagher will be unopposed as it is agreed that he deserves a third term in view of his efficient work during the year. Messrs. Win. J. Gargan, John E. Sullivan, and John W. Sharkey, all capable young men, were mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency in the event of Pres. Gallagher declining, but they state they will not seek the office against the present incumbent. For vice president Frank J. Collins, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, George F. Brigham and Secretary Win. H. Carr are mentioned, though it is quite likely that Mr. Carr may decide to remain as recording secretary.

Quite the most interesting report yet issued by the society is the circular letter sent out to the members by the building committee of the society. The circular gives a resume of the year's work, and the pleasing announcement that the year 1909 has been a most successful one. The members of the committee are President Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, John T. Ralls, Vice-Pres. Thomas H. Gallagher and Michael J. Nestor and a more capable committee could not be chosen. Assisting the committee in no small measure James P. Rourke, the hustling financial secretary, deserves a share of the credit.

While it is early to discuss the National C. T. A. U. convention to be held in Boston in August, 1910, yet there is a feeling in some quarters that a big delegation from Lowell should attend the meeting. New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Haven and other cities where there are large societies will be well represented and the Massachusetts societies will it is expected outshine those organizations which are at some distance from Boston. National conventions are to replete with interesting and entertaining features that there is always a large attendance.

INTENSE INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Intense interest was manifested here today by the officials of the National Geographic society in the preliminary report of the committee of the University of Copenhagen, that it had failed to find proof substantiating Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the North pole April 21, 1908. None, however, would permit himself to be quoted.

It is well known, however, that there has been in the membership of the society a large element that was sceptical

STATE OFFICIALS CHRISTMAS CHEER

Examined Plumbers for Licenses at City Hall

Prepared for the Orphans and Poor Families

The initial meeting of the state examiners of plumbers, James C. Coffey, chairman; Charles R. Felton and Edward Kelly, clerk, in this city, was held in the councilman's chamber at the city hall this forenoon. The board came here for the purpose of examining applicants for plumbers' licenses and incidentally to renew the licenses of master plumbers. There were ten applicants for the examination.

Heretofore these examinations were held by the local board but a new law has passed it over to the state examiners. It was not only the examiners' first meeting in Lowell but it was also their first visit here and they expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the city and their mothers could be together. All assembled around a gorgeously decorated and bountifully laden Christmas tree which Mr. Burbeck cut especially for the occasion, and after a program of songs and carols by the children, gifts were distributed. There was an abundance of candy and nuts, books, toys and other things dear to the childish heart and after the distribution from the tree everybody, young and old, sat down to ice cream, cake and coffee. The nursery is grateful to Caterer Evans, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Chalifoux and others for contributions for the occasion.

At the Day Nursery in First street this afternoon 55 children had the time of their lives while their mothers enjoyed the fun equally as much for old Santa Claus, realizing the fact that the mothers of the children are obliged to work during the day, decided to make his start today and visit the Day Nursery this afternoon, when the children and their mothers could be together.

The children are now faithfully rehearsing and after the play the Christmas tree will be displayed and the gifts distributed. This orphanage, which seldom receives any bequests or endowments, is supporting 70 children, and is one of the most worthy charities in Lowell. Any little gift that the charitably inclined may see fit to send will be gratefully received. After Thursday's celebration the tree will be redecorated and those of the little ones who have parents or friends will entertain them on Christmas afternoon.

Children's Home, Kirk Street

Christmas will be observed in the usual way, with dinner, tree and all that goes to make a merry Christmas. Friends are requested to send turkey, chickens, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, rubbers, stockings, or mittens. Money in small or large amounts is always acceptable. Please send gifts plainly marked: Children's Home, or Miss O'Leary.

At St. Patrick's.

The Ladies' Aid society, which looks after the poor of that parish, are most enthusiastic over their distribution, which will take place on Thursday afternoon, as they have been particularly fortunate in receiving donations. Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan sent them a check for \$250, which helped considerably. Christmas dinners of turkey and the fixings, together with food, clothing, toys, etc., will be distributed on Thursday afternoon.

In the other parishes active work is being done for the poor and no deserving family if known will be neglected.

THE COOK RECORDS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The consistory of the university of Copenhagen at a secret session today received a preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the committee which is examining the north polar records of Dr. Frederick Cook. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not completed its investigation.

A preliminary report was made by the examining committee at a secret session of the consistory of the university today. The consistory listened to the report which provoked an animated discussion. It appears that the data so far submitted are not held sufficient to establish the explorer's claim.

The result of today's discussion was a request on the part of the consistory that the committee continue its work.

It is announced by an official of the university that the consistory at present will not make public any communication based upon information received orally from the committee at today's meeting.

The report was presented by Rector Torp but its nature was carefully guarded from others than members of the consistory. The latter are pledged to secrecy. It was admitted, however, that the work thus far accomplished provoked an animated debate among the university officials.

To the newspapermen, Rector Torp said:

"The committee's work is not yet finished. I cannot tell how long it will continue but I hope that the result can be made public before New Years. Both the members of the consistory and the examining committee have been forbidden strictly to make public anything whatever regarding what has been accomplished thus far by the investigators."

SEVERAL REPORTED KILLED

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 18.—East-bound passenger train number 8 on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was wrecked early today near Fulton, N. M., 55 miles west of here, by a broken rail. Several passengers are reported killed and a score injured.

SEC'Y MACVEAGH THOMAS J. LYNCH

Tells What Bonds Will be Accepted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary MacVeagh today made an announcement regarding bonds required to be furnished to secure national bank deposits. It directs that when further public deposits are made with banks the following named bonds and no others will be accepted as security for such deposits:

United States, Philippine, Porto Rican and District of Columbia bonds at par. Bonds of Hawaiian territory at 90 per cent of par; bonds of the Philippine railroad company at 90 per cent of market value, but not exceeding 90 per cent of par. No additional deposits are, however, now in contemplation.

All banks holding deposits of public funds secured by bonds other than those above named as acceptable will be required to withdraw such bonds on or before Feb. 1, 1910, and substitute therefore bonds described above.

AMERICAN SPRINTER WON

PORT COQUETZ, Spanish Honduras, Dec. 18.—In New Orleans, Dec. 18, in suspending certain laws after Spanish literature had been declared in a state of siege in Dec. 7th President Davila took a step which undeniably went to remove a potent cause of animosity toward the government. The last session of congress enacted a statute practically suspending the shipping trade along the coast and with neighboring nations. Under its terms merchants could not sell or ship goods to other Honduran ports.

With the president's supreme following the declaration of a state of siege Davila's first act was to suspend the law.

The president also suspended another law which had reduced the duty on cotton goods 20 per cent.

Remember the name, Dyspepsia.

Buy your leather goods at Davine's and save money. 124 Merrimack St.

Bigger and better than ever, our line of leather goods.

JAPAN'S BITTER EXPERIENCE

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—Japan has gone through a period of bitter experience and her statesmen have profited by that experience. Immediately following the war there was a widespread leaven of bombast and the mass of people were inclined to wave the sword and shout of great deeds done and greater deeds to follow. There was no desire on the part of the ruling forces to encourage this but the sentiment of the outside world was aroused against Japan because of this chauvinistic element. It may be said that it took two years at least for the governing forces of Japan fully to realize the danger of this spirit which pervaded the empire, but having once come to a full appreciation of it every effort was made to disabuse the mind of the mass of the Japanese and show not only the people of Japan but to the outside world, that it was the intention of this country to develop her own resources peacefully; to reduce expenditures upon army and navy to a minimum consistent with the upkeep of the present standard and to show to all countries that it was not Japan's desire or Japan's intention to encroach upon the rights of others or to win a way in the world by swashbuckling.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences today elected Theodore Roosevelt to a foreign associate membership. With this honor he will be entitled when delivering lectures at the Sorbonne to wear the plumed cap of an academician, a pearl handled sword and a suit embroidered with green palms.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—Albert E. Newsham pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter and two minor counts today, in causing the death of Frederick Whipple of New Bedford early yesterday morning by running him down with an automobile on the Menden road. He was held for the grand jury in bail to the amount of \$2500 which was secured.

TWO COLONELS ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Colonels Zinovjeff and Svatogor of the quartermasters department were arrested today as a result of the recent investigations into charges of irregularities involving more than a million dollars which were recently discovered.

Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 16,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN's advertisers get quick results?

ACCUSED WOMENSAVED TWO LIVES

In Snead Murder Mystery Brought to Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, mother and aunt respectively of the East Orange bath tub victim, were taken today from the Tombs prison and led into court for arraignment on the charge of complicity in the murder. The two elderly prisoners both manifestly dreaded the ordeal. While evidence, which has been piling up against them was not expected to be brought out in the proceedings, it is known that recent revelations have convinced Prosecutor Mott of Essex county, N. J., where Oney Snead, the young victim of the tragedy, met her death, that he will

have no difficulty in securing their extradition.

This evidence is largely that which the prosecutor has unearthed in the tin boxes which Mrs. Martin left with the clerk in the Hotel Bayard, where she was arrested. Every document, the prosecutor insists, strengthens his conviction that Mrs. Snead was not a suicide. He lays stress on the fact that not one of the letters, supposed to be Oney Snead's handwriting, found among Mrs. Martin's effects had been mailed. All are written on fresh note paper and apparently had been little handled. Mr. Mott declared that careful comparison has satisfied him that if the note found with the clothing of the bath tub victim was in her handwriting these letters were not.

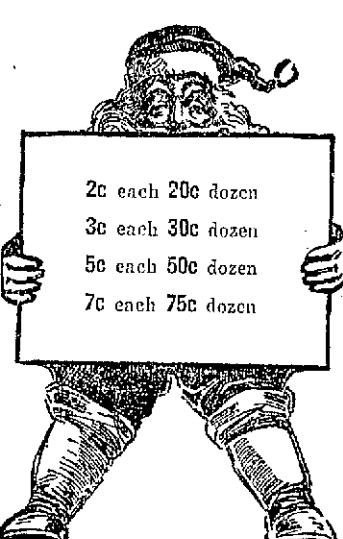
WALTHAM MAN WOMAN'S SKULL

Lawrence Connors Was Found in the Woods Dragged to Death At Norwell

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Lawrence P. Connors of Waltham was found dead last night between the two-horse wagon on which he drove with his left foot caught on the crossspole and his head crushed by being drawn over the ground. The discovery was made when the horses stopped in front of his home, 221 Grove street.

Connors was employed by Peter O'Malley, a contractor. He was hauling lumber, when his foot was caught and he fell.

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Lowell Nest Will Be Instituted Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 O'Clock Sharp,

Odd Fellows' Hall, 84 Middlesex Street.

One hundred thousand members. All the good fellows are joining. Send in your applications. Charter fee \$5.00. Frank M. Merrill, organizer, 156 Tenth street. The organizer will be at the hall from 10 to 12 to receive applications.



MOTORMAN CROWLEY
BY QUICK WORK SAVED TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING

Motorman Crowley Rescued Two Boys From Drowning

Motorman Fred Crowley of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, by his quick work late yesterday afternoon succeeded in saving the lives of Harry and George Deceile, aged 14 and 11 years, from being drowned in Beaver brook in the Navy Yard.

Both boys were nearly exhausted when rescued. George had to be carried to his home, but inquiry at their home late in the evening resulted in the information that both boys were resting comfortably.

The boys, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Deceile of 1161 Lakeview avenue, were skating with several companions when George happened to break through the thin ice

on what is known as the channel. His cries attracted the attention of Harry, the older brother, who was skating some distance away. Harry rushed to his assistance and while trying to rescue him broke through the ice and was himself in as great danger of drowning as was his brother.

The cries of the boys in the water attracted the attention of some people in the vicinity and among those who rushed to the scene was Motorman Crowley.

Without hesitation he jumped into the water for there was no time to be lost. After a struggle he succeeded in bringing both to the bank badly scared and exhausted. His quick work undoubtedly saved the lives of both the boys.

LEOPOLD'S WILL

Forbids Any but Members of Household to Attend Funeral

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—King Leopold, in his will, declared that he only possessed \$3,000,000 which he left to his children.

His majesty expressed the desire that no autopsy be performed and said that "apart from my nephew, Prince Albert, and the members of my house-

hold, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed and handed to Prince Albert."

Baron Goffinet, who was private secretary to King Leopold has been appointed executor of the will of the late king.

Albert, the new king, will take the name of Albert I.

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to go after the beneficiary's death to William Vincent Astor, son of Col. Astor.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haig also divided their mother's personal belongings, exclusive of the jewelry and ornaments, which the appraiser says had a total value of \$6000.

HILLS CLASS MEET

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR CHOSEN

The Hills Class association of the Calvary Baptist church held a meeting at the church on Thursday evening. Supper was served during the early part of the evening by a committee consisting of Mrs. Frank B. Hills, chairman; Mrs. William B. Hills; Miss Mattie E. Lewis; Mrs. Charles A. Smith; Mrs. Calvert L. Stanley; Mrs. Samuel G. Stephens and Miss Clara H. Samuel. The officers and committees for the year were as follows: President, William F. Hillier; vice-president, Louis Browning; secretary, George Hill; assistant secretary, Russell Swan; treasurer, Walter Clement; auditor, Calvert L. Stanley; executive committee, the above; Walter H. Colby and Elam R. Hinsell; loan committee, Walter Clement; chairman, Thomas Curley; Arthur J. Foss; Charles A. Hutchings; Arthur W. Phinney; social committee, Walter H. Colby, chairman, John M. Deane, Jr., Edward Dyer, George Hill,

and Frank Ricard; music committee, Walter Clement; auditor, Calvert L. Stanley; executive committee, the above; Walter H. Colby and Elam R. Hinsell; loan committee, Walter Clement; chairman, Thomas Curley; Arthur J. Foss; Charles A. Hutchings; Arthur W. Phinney; social committee, Walter H. Colby, chairman, John M. Deane, Jr., Edward Dyer, George Hill,

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THE BROKAW CASE

GENERAL READE

Heads Committee to Protect the Flag

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), for years interested in national legislation regard-



GENERAL PHILIP READE

ing the preservation from desecration of the flag, Wednesday night fired the first gun for a campaign along these lines in Massachusetts.

At the dinner of the Boston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Gen. Reade made the statement that immediate action should be taken to prevent the flag of the country being put to improper uses.

"Old Glory has been put to many unwarranted and improper uses," said Gen. Reade to a reporter yesterday at his apartments, 237 Berkeley street.

"The action that has already commenced here in Massachusetts against the use of the flag for improper purposes will certainly be directed against the theatres if they persist in using the national symbol, as I am informed some are doing at the present time."

"There has not been sufficient agitation in this state in regard to the protection of Old Glory, but I have fully decided to take up the work locally, assisted by some of my friends, in a manner that may, in the slang of the day, cause some people in Boston and Massachusetts to sit up and take notice."

Mirrors, brushes, umbrellas, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined For Neglecting His Children

This morning's session of police court was rather short when compared with other sessions. Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable, who was charged with failing to send his children to school, was declared defaulted. When he was arraigned in court a week ago he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. After his default was read a subpoena was issued.

Mr. Taylor came into court later after being found guilty and was fined \$12.

Cornelius Sullivan was dealt with rather leniently by the court on the occasion of his last appearance, but he did not seem to appreciate what had been done for him and when he appeared before Judge Hadley this morning the suspension of his sentence to the state farm was revoked.

The case of John Curtin, charged with drunkenness, was continued till Monday.

John J. Fox, who has been a frequent visitor at the police station, was sentenced to four months in jail. Edward P. McCullough received a similar sentence.

John Delgman, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm. There were three second offenders, who were charged \$6, and one first offender, who escaped with a \$2 fine.

Don't go to Boston to buy leather goods. Devine will save you money.

PATH OF GLASSIES lost in basement of A. G. Pollard Co., Nickel nose piece, Lloyd's name on case. Please notify E. B. Knight, 34 Kirk st.

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THE BROKAW CASE

GENERAL READE

Will Probably Come to An End Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Next week may see the Brokaw case completed and it may not, was the indefinite forecast of counsel in Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's suit for a separation from her wealthy husband, W. Gould Brokaw. If Mr. Brokaw himself takes the stand the case is likely to be further drawn out as Attorney Baldwin

has indicated that he will subject the defendant to a long cross examination.

There was a break today of narration of the events in the unhappy married life of the couple, court having adjourned over to Monday. Meanwhile reconciliation rumors persisted.

These were scouted by both sides.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Butler Veteran Firemen have elected the following officers:

President, James H. Walker; first vice president, S. C. Kendall; treasurer, Peter A. Mackenzie; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; foreman, John C. Cook.

TRYING TO BREAK RECORDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Although compelled by the cold blasts to give up their races against time at the Indianapolis speedway yesterday, Walter Christie and Louis Strang, with their giant cars will today make another effort to lower the world's speed records.

The regular events for today's meet were called off last night because of the extreme cold weather, but it was decided that Christie and Strang should run a series of special speed tests beginning at noon today. The records which they will attempt to lower will be those for the quarter and half mile. Should the weather permit they may run distances up to five miles.

FOUGHT A DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Danny Webster of Los Angeles and Monte Altell of San Francisco, bantamweight champion of the coast, fought 20 hard rounds to a draw last night. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing that the Los Angeles man had earned a victory.

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NOTICE—One 39c Room Lot to a Customer.

Nelson's Colonial Department Store

FOURTH FLOOR

NIGHT EDITION

BAIL IS \$10,000

Spitzer Was Convicted in the Sugar Trust Cases

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Oliver Spitzer, 8, when they will present arguments for a new trial.

Spitzer's bail was raised from \$5000 to \$10,000; that of the others was continued at \$2500. Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the government, announced that he would oppose bitterly any attempt to place the convicted men on bail after sentence had been passed.

SAYS BROTHER IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Robinson Watson, in an interview wired to the New York Evening Mail today from Montreal, declares that his brother, William Watson, the British poet, is insane. He believes that the poet came to the United States on a "mission of hostility" against the family of Asquith, the British premier, and that his implications against the wife and daughter of the premier are the result of hallucinations in a disordered brain. He attributes his brother's alleged mental condition to the joy of sudden success after a long period of literary struggle.

STRANG MAKES NEW RECORD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Louis Strang set a new one mile record for this motor speedway today, 30.21 seconds. He held the previous record, 40.61. He and Christie had their faces bandaged against the cold. Strang drove a 200 horse power Fiat and Christie his own car. Strang holds the American record for one mile, 37.51, made at Atlanta.

ROOSEVELT PARTY CAPTAIN FISH

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 18.—The American hunting and scientific exhibition today began what may be termed the second stage of its journey in the interior of Africa. The objective point is Gondokoro, Uganda, which is expected will be reached on Feb. 17.

Col. Roosevelt and his associates were given a cordial send-off as they boarded the train at noon for Kisumu. Arriving at that port tomorrow the party will board the steamer Clement Hill and cross the Victoria Nyanza to Entebbe. With the passage of the lake the Americans will have left behind them British East Africa and entered the Uganda protectorate, the wildest and most beautiful, perhaps the most dangerous and certainly the most interesting field of their explorations.

All were in the best of health and spirits when they set forth today in search of new conquests. At Entebbe Col. Roosevelt and Kermit will be entertained at the home of the governor, proceeding on Tuesday by motor car to Kampala at the head of the lake, where they will rejoin the others of the party who in the meantime will have arrived at that place by steamer.

At Kampala the hunt will be organized and on December 23 the invasion that will bring them into the province of the Nile began.

JUDGE PARKER SPOKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—With ex-Judge Alton B. Parker of New York presiding and delivering the principal address of eulogy, the members of the bar of the supreme court rooms at the capitol shortly after 11 o'clock today and adopted resolutions commemorating the late Justice Rufus Peckham, associate justice of the supreme court. The assemblage was called to order by Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers.

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Francheles
Cherry Prunes
Black Prunes
Table Raisins
Sultana Raisins
Sweet Cider
Bottled Cider
Chocolate Crackers
Hawley & Palmer's
English Biscuit
French Cherries
Angelica
French Assorted Fruit

Glace Sliced Pineapple
Plum Pudding
Crystallized Ginger
Miss Nourso's Pure
Jellies
Franco-American Soups
French Peas
Mushrooms
String Beans
Wax Beans
Asparagus, etc.

F. D. MUNN & SON
THE MERRIMACK SQUARE GROCERS.

PARSON ANNOYED
BECAUSE WOMAN SENT TOO MANY BUNDLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Unable to bear the annoyance any longer, Rev. Charles H. Grubb, pastor of the First Methodist church, Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday had Miss Eva Stringham, of No. 172 Russell street, summoned, to the Manhattan avenue court on the charge that she was continually having sent to the parsonage articles of every description.

Miss Stringham, who was very nervous, did not deny the charge. In explanation she said that since the illness of her mother several weeks ago she scarcely knew what she was doing. She was accompanied to court by John McCrate, republican candidate for senator of the seventh district, to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Senator McCarron.

Miss Stringham declared that a short time ago she called at Mr. Grubb's home and asked him to visit her sick mother. According to her, the minister replied:

"There are more than three hundred calls ahead of yours."

Mr. Grubb indignantly denied this. Investigation by the minister showed Miss Stringham had represented herself as his wife and in this way had no difficulty in ordering goods. She was released in the custody of her attorney.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Pennsylvania Granite & Marble Co.'s extensive plant at West Grove was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$300,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

MISS TODD DEAD

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Miss Grace Todd of Arcola, Ill., field secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of America, died today at a hospital here as a result of injuries sustained recently in an automobile collision with a carriage in which she was riding.

MAN FATALLY INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Slipping off a snow-covered beam over the elevator shaft on the roof of the new twenty-four story Oliver building today, John McNally, 48 years of age, a rigger, plunged 412 feet to the basement. His skull was fractured and arms and legs broken. He lived 45 minutes after the accident.

NEW CABINET'S POLICY

ROME, Dec. 18.—Baron Sidney Sonino, the new premier, formally introduced his cabinet to parliament today and briefly outlined its policy. The government, he said, proposed to encourage education by the establishment of additional popular schools. Two new departments would be created for labor and railways. Touching upon foreign affairs the premier said that Italy desired the maintenance of peace and would remain loyal in the triple alliance.

CABINET RESIGNS

LISBON, Dec. 18.—The recently formed cabinet presented its resignation to King Manuel today.

BARONESS, KING'S FAVORITE WHO MUST FLEE FROM BELGIUM



BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Leopold II, the King of the Belgians, probably was the target of more criticism and gossip than any other royal figure of modern times. His morals and manners better fitted the times of the ancients than the present day, and at his death he was estranged from all his nearest kin. Central and Market streets, have been his home for many years, and his three daughters turned against him and his wife for the sake of his relations with the Baroness Vaughan, which kept the royal couple separated for years. The Baroness Vaughan, which kept the royal couple separated for years. The Baroness Vaughan, which kept the royal couple separated for years. The Baroness Vaughan, which kept the royal couple separated for years.

NEW SUMMER REST

Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur building, corner Central and Market streets, have been his principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.

COUNT BONI
HAS LOST ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The court yesterday decided in favor of the Princess de Sagan in the suit instituted by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, who sought an order compelling the defendant to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, acceptable to the father, and who should report to him of the boy's progress.

Castellane was condemned to pay the costs.

SCHOOL BOYS

TEMPTED TO SMOKE TO GET BASEBALL PICTURES

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—School boys from public school 77 who have been experimenting in model aeroplane construction competed yesterday afternoon for a silver cup in the school building in Eighty-sixth street. Frank Hader with a nine ounce monoplane took first place with a flight of fifty-five feet. A variety of models were exhibited, and much to the disappointment of several of the young inventors their fliers refused to soar.

The first leg on the cup is held by Feiner Oswald, who didn't make an entry yesterday.

The branch of aeronautics was introduced into the school by A. E. Horn, professor of physics. Beginning on January 1 A. Leo Stevens will offer a solid silver cup of special design to pupils of all schools, or any one interested in aeronautics. The cup will be won by the model making the longest flight during the year. Sidney Bowman will also offer a cup of special design for the best constructed model.

BEAR FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Paul Garfield of Jamestown, N. Y., cook in a winter camp four miles from Warren, Pa., is the hero of the camp because he provided bear meat for the camp's Christmas dinner. Garfield on entering the cook house saw a big black bear with his nose in the pork barrel. Grabbing a cleaver, Garfield attacked the bear, but bear was game and went for the man. A desperate fight followed and Garfield was getting the worst of it when other men from the camp joined in the fray and helped kill the bear with axes.

FEARS FOR ROBERT RUSSELL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—The condition of Robert Russell, who was injured in the Southern Railway wreck Wednesday morning is said to be

Mr. Russell's collarbone was fractured his back badly bruised. It is the injury to his back which is threatening serious complications. George Gould and son Jay were at the bedside of Mr. Russell for an hour this afternoon, having come from High Point upon receipt of news that Mr. Russell was not so well. Two others injured in the wreck are in a critical condition.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—The heads of eleven organizations representing the railroad section of the American Federation of Labor met here today to discuss the strike of the switchmen of the northwestern roads.

CASE OF LOCKjaw

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie Harvey, 62 years old, a member of a prominent Newark family, died of tetanus at her home, 536 Clifton avenue, that city, last night.

A week ago last Sunday while Mrs. Harvey was on her way to church a boy threw a small, sharp pointed stick in the air. The wind was blowing strong and in descending the stick curved and the end of it entered her open mouth.

The wound was so slight that nothing was thought of it at the time. Subsequently Mrs. Harvey complained of pains in her face, and a doctor was called, who finally diagnosed her ailment as lockjaw.

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MORE ACTIVITY

is Suggested For Board of Trade

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at the office of Secretary McKenna yesterday afternoon.

Secretary McKenna read several communications one from the Non-Partisan tariff reform commission, asking that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the commission. It was referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication was also received from the Ottoman government asking assistance in appointing a consul in this city. The matter was referred to a committee.

The shoe manufacturers recently established in Tanner street wrote to complain about the wretched freight service. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter.

The following were admitted to membership: Morse & Beals, Herbert H. Bishay, Max Carp & Co., Fred K. Burtt, (F. H. Butler & Co.), William Hawes, C. W. MacCartney, Ernest G. Dumas, W. C. Hinckley.

J. A. Hunnewell read an exhaustive report for the finance committee which dealt with the methods of collecting dues, recommended a business-like method of keeping accounts, the payment of sufficient salary of the secretary to keep him constantly employed, the going out to bring in new industries instead of waiting for them to come to us and the amalgamation with the board of trade of the energy recently exhibited by the committee of three hundred business and professional men working for a common purpose.

Mr. Hunnewell's report was listened to with the closest attention and the members freely expressed themselves in favor of the main provisions of the report. It appears that there are about 60 members of the board owing dues aggregating nearly \$400. It is proposed to write to those members that their names will be reported to the full board unless payment is made within a certain time.

The membership committee was complimented on the excellent work done during the year.

The annual election of officers will be held in January, and a committee is now working on a list of officers to submit to the meeting of the full board at that time.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.

DRACUT

Warren W. Fox, counsel for the town of Dracut, has given an opinion relative to the moth work which is against the board of selectmen. Mr. Fox contends that the members of the board of selectmen have no right to make the appointment of a superintendent so long as the town warden remains in office.

CHANG YIN TANG

New Chinese Minister is Here

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister, has arrived here and taken a handsome residence in the fashionable Du Pont

C. M. A. C. TEAM
Won Two Points From C. Y. M. L. Bowlers

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the C. Y. M. L. on the alleys last night. The C. Y. M. L. started off by winning the first string by two pins, but they evidently lost their wits after that for they were unable to do anything.

In the Lamson league the Preferreds defeated the A. A. by a narrow margin.

Teams representing the carpenters and employees of the card room of the United States Hunting mills met on the alleys last night and despite the fact that the Card Room team won the total the points were won by the Carpenters. The scores:

C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	T ¹
Lebrun	95	100	83	278
Lemeaux	77	84	80	241
Michaud	85	99	88	272
Levesque	88	119	95	302
Boucher	70	83	107	260
Totals	414	488	453	1355
C. Y. M. L.				
Royal	71	68	80	217
Monahan	93	76	60	230
Grant	92	97	90	285
Tanguay	76	82	84	242
E. Martin	84	91	98	271
Totals	416	494	442	1272

LAMSON LEAGUE

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SUGAR TRUST CASES

Five Employes of the Company Were Found Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The jury last night found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company who have been on trial for the past three weeks charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on imported raw sugar. In the case of James P. Bendersnagel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out 10 hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, dock superintendent; John R. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle, and Patrick J. Hennessey, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

The failure to convict Bendersnagel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a higher source and Cashier Bendersnagel, although an executive officer of the company, was still an employee who came into contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their larger aspect.

Special emphasis was laid by Mr. Stimson in his summing up for the prosecution on such of the evidence as tended to show culpability on the part of Cashier Bendersnagel. "I regard it as my duty," said Mr. Stimson, "to bring to justice those persons higher up who knew of and profited by these sugar frauds."

"If these defendants are not guilty, then no one in the American Sugar Refining company is guilty, and no one in the customs service is guilty."

As other indictments are pending against the convicted five on which they are yet to be tried, it was agreed by the government that they be paroled in custody of counsel, with

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	88 1/2	87 3/4	88
Am Car & Fr	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Cot Oil	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Copper & B	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Sugar Co	123	120	122
Anaconda	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atchison	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Atch pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Balt & T	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Canadian Pa	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Castl. Pipe	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cent Leather	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Cent Leather pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chi & St L	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Col Fuel W	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Gas	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Del & Hud	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Den & Rio G	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Den & R G pf	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Den Secur Co	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Eric 1st pf	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Gen Elec	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Gl Nort of	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gl No Ore cf	81	80 1/2	81
Int Mfr M pf	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Int Met Com	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Int Paper	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	30	29 1/2	30
Kan City So	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
K City So pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Louis & Nash	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Mexican Cent	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Pa	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nat Lead	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nor & West	86	84 1/2	84 1/2
North Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pa	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pennsylvania	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pressed Steel	52	51 1/2	52
Proprietary Co	52	51 1/2	52
Rendall	170 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Rep Iron & S	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock Is	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Rock Is pf	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
St L & So Wn	33 1/2	33	32
St L & So Wn pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Southern Ry	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Ry pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Pac	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pac	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Union Pac pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Rub pf	117 1/2	117	117 1/2
U S Steel	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U S Steel pf	125	125	125
Utah Copper	102 1/2	102	102
Wabash R R	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wabash R R pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Washington	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Western Un	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Wich L Erie	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wilson Cen	3 1/2	9	9 1/2

OPENING DEALS

SOME RAILROAD STOCKS IN ACTIVE DEMAND

Fluctuations in Active Stocks Were of Little Consequence—The Market Closed Slightly Irregular at Noon Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The opening dealings in stocks showed Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville in active demand. The former rose 1/4 and the latter 1/2. The last half hour saw the New Haven, Missouri Pacific, and Rio Grande advanced 1/2 and Consolidated Gas 1. The gains otherwise were restricted to small fractions.

Fluctuations were of little consequence in the ordinary active stocks, the larger and building and changes occurring in stocks which are usually not factors in the market.

The market closed slightly irregular. A break of 3/4 in Am. Sugar had little effect on the general list. Railroads, U. S. Steel, Copper and Zinc, and Consolidated Gas 1.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The stores are now hedged in holiday array, and offer a wonderful variety of articles for Christmas gifts. Each year brings out a number of novelties, and this year, it seems, has produced an unusually large number, as a tour of the stores will amply prove.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The rush in the local stores today is ample proof that those who failed to follow our advice and do their Christmas shopping early have cause to regret it. Next week will be one of great hardships for shoppers as well as the store clerks. Each succeeding day will be worse than the preceding, until Christmas eve.

ABSURD TALK OF ELECTION FIGURES.

There is a lot of groundless and very absurd talk of errors in the count of the vote in last Tuesday's election. Why should there be errors in the count in this case more than formerly? We do not apprehend any material change in the vote for mayor, although there may be some slight errors in the other figures. The will of the majority is supreme and unchangeable in this case as formerly, and the silly talk of alleged irregularities is but the vanishing hope of some defeated candidate or somebody who bet on the losing side.

TO AID POOR FAMILIES.

With the approach of Christmas it will be in order for those who wish to dispense a little charity, to look up poor families who need assistance and do something to bring them at least a reasonable share of the festive cheer of the Christmas tide. There are no doubt a great many poor families in Lowell who from one cause or another, it may be sickness, bereavement or the drink habit, are in very poor if not destitute circumstances. The people who can afford aid for such families may find them by inquiring of local pastors and other charity workers who are always in touch with the poorer classes and can furnish the names of people in need of relief.

THE LATE KING LEOPOLD.

King Leopold II. will be mourned publicly in Brussels, but according to all accounts the country is to be congratulated on his passing. He was a man of ability in some directions, but chiefly in promoting his own selfish interests at the expense and injury of the state. His exploitation of the Congo Free State for his own aggrandizement was sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of the world as an unscrupulous, heartless and unprogressive ruler.

The people of Belgium have reason to rejoice in the fact that Leopold is succeeded by his nephew, Albert, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, but with a close student of political problems and a gentleman of blameless life. It is to be hoped that intoxication with the honors of royalty will not have the same effect on him as on Leopold, nor save his finer instincts so that as he advances in years he will be swayed more by lust and avarice than by public or private virtue and devotion to the welfare of his people.

NASHUA FAVORS EVENING SCHOOLS.

The city of Nashua seems to be very backward in regard to providing evening schools for those who cannot afford to attend the day schools and yet desire the opportunity to improve their education. The school board of Nashua has asked the city council for an appropriation for an evening school this winter. It seems that one school term in winter in the past cost over \$800, and it is estimated that to open a school for a few months this winter will cost \$1000. To a resident of Lowell that sum seems very small for evening schools.

Massachusetts cities seem to be ahead of those of New Hampshire in providing evening schools for those who need them. Here in Lowell we have a system of evening schools that furnishes opportunities for all the branches of an ordinary English education giving instruction in drawing in all its branches, besides special courses in manual training and in the textile art. There is also a very excellent commercial course available in the evening high school where stenography and typewriting are taught in conjunction with commercial branches. Any person in Lowell desiring opportunities for self-advancement can find them readily in our evening schools.

STREET RAILWAY POLICE IN DEMAND.

That was a very logical and just finding given out by the railroad commission on the question whether a street railway company has a right to carry passengers under the influence of drink.

The commission does not deny the right of the street railways to carry intoxicated passengers, but it emphasizes the point that the companies must provide absolute protection for the travelling public on their cars. The commission reminds the companies that the statutes provide for street railway police and hints that this law should be applied wherever there is any danger of disturbing the law-abiding passengers on street cars. Hence it remains for the companies either to make their conductors and motormen special police officers or else have police officials of their own to ride on cars on which their services may be needed.

It is thus put squarely up to the street railway companies themselves to dispose of the problem of carrying intoxicated persons. The presence of the street railway "cop," if not his actual service in making arrests, is the only guarantee of absolute protection where passengers use the cars to carry them to a license town and use them also to return in a state of inebriety. The street railway police officer furnishes the most practical solution of the difficulty. The intent of the law therefore is that if intoxicated passengers are taken aboard they will have to conduct themselves or bear the consequences. If they do not, then the remedy lies in their arrest rather than a rough and tumble fight in an effort to put them off the car.

SEEN AND HEARD.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.

It was Confucius who said: "There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life; that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to others."

A card printed in the Bronx Sentinel: "We wish to sincerely thank everyone who so kindly assisted in the destruction of our home by fire last Friday afternoon, and if we can be of any assistance shall be only too willing to do so. Mr. and Mrs. —."

Skowhegan, Me., perpetrates this story: A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. Hight of Skowhegan yesterday. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped, and then turned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The two went toward the ambulating pumpkin and smelled a skunk. Mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare to go nearer to the moving vegetable, but called a man, who knocked the pumpkin over and found a polecat. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it and was unable to extricate himself from it, and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back.

A young woman in Salem recently told of a novel way in which she got even with some youths who work in the same shop with her, who had the habit of stealing a part of her lunch daily. While there were many tiffs over the matter, she did not seem to be able to fix the blame on any particular one, and as the amount of food or fruit purloined was not enough to rob her of her dinner she didn't make any great howl over it. However, one day she got even and here is what she did: She just took an ordinary apple and sewed it full of thread and when the youth bit into the apple he got a mouthful of apple and thread and got himself tangled up in the thread. From that day out she had no further trouble. The secret of sewing the apple is in just drawing the end of the thread under cover at the start and each time the needle and thread are pulled through to start on another.

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tack from the identical spot. In this way one can go all over the apple and keep sewing away until the end of the thread is left somewhere inside the skin. When the job is all done no one can detect a trace of the thread until the apple is bitten into.

RETRIBUTION

A Bluebird sat on a farmhouse shed, and sang his tall as he scratched White he puffed his brain to find the best

And safest spot to build his nest.

A "cruel monster" this Bluebird.

He did not allow her in ought to have holes.

Nor in family matters to raise up her voice.

The consequence was that his wife's small hand

Was very firm set against all that he said;

But he was the master, and "willy or not."

His wife, she followed—no matter how silly

"Chick-a-dee! I have it! The very thing!

We will go where the swallows built last spring!"

"You have it indeed!" sneered Mrs. B.

"You?"

"You'd do no such thing if you listened to me!"

"Why not build in the shed?" "Hush! hush, my dear!"

You have nothing to do but to sit quiet and hear."

So stoich prevailed, and they quietly

A swallow's nest in the chimney nook.

Three eggs!" Mr. Bluebird hopped out

In the sun To laugh at the trick he had played. "What fun!"

In the sun he was smoothing his little brown wing.

Came a sound which soon made him

My back to his nest.

The swallows had come, and their

Showed anger they felt, as well as surprise.

After some consultation they urged the request

That Blue and his wife would vacate

The nest.

But goodman Blue knew the old-time

Law,

And he laughed in their faces and wrinkled his left eye,

As much as to say, "You are green—not I!"

But Mrs. B— with an angry burst,

Said: "I told you so from the very

And I won't stay here another day."

Spent she flew and hurried away.

"Good riddance!" cried Bluebird; "to go you are free.

But they won't find it easy to get rid of me."

Alas! for the folly that revels in sin,

The swallows with mud came and

coffined him in.

MORAL

Oh, men, who would nourish, and

prosper in life,

In matters of moment consult with thy wife.

—An Old Poem.

COUGHS AND COLDS—At this season

when coughs are so prevalent, and

coughs are so

PARTED 25 YEARS

John Linde Finally Finds His Former Sweetheart

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—Miss Lena Anderson, 11 Sheppard avenue, this city, started for Lake Comorant, Miss., today to marry John Linde, now a prosperous citizen of that place, who proposed to her 25 years ago in Sweden.

The wedding will take place immediately on her arrival, all details having been arranged by mail. Miss Anderson was given a farewell reception last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Backstrom, with whom she has resided the past nine years.

The courtship of Mr. Linde and Miss Anderson dates back to a period of a century ago, when both lived in Sweden. Miss Anderson with her parents, at Orebro, where Mr. Linde met her while on a visit. Linde, who was then a sailor, proposed marriage and promised upon the return from his next cruise to make the young woman his bride.

The ship on which Linde was sailing was to be gone only several months.

TO FIGHT CASE

Singer Was Asked to Resign From Woman's Club

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 18.—The action of the executive board of the Somerville woman's club in refunding the annual dues amounting to \$3 to Miss Emma F. Wilkins, and requesting her to return to the club her membership card has excited much comment among the many clubwomen of Somerville.

Added impetus was given to the matter yesterday when it became known that a marriage license had been taken out at the office of City Clerk Cook at city hall on Thursday.

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THOMPSON WON

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Johnny Thompson last night won the decision over Dick Hyland in a ten round fight.

HOW TWO PHILANTHROPIC YOUNG WOMEN BRING JOY TO THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS



WORLD'S RECORD

Was Broken by Johnny Aitken

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—

Racing against a freezing wind, "Johnny" Aitken, in a "National," yesterday

broke all world's records for distances

of from one to 20 miles at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

So severe was the cold that lubricating oil on some of

the racing machines froze and

forced the contestants to quit the race

against time. It is probable that no

attempt will be made to run the sched-

uled events on today's program because

of the cold weather.

Aitken's dash was in the 20 mile

event. He covered the 20 miles in

16.18.4. Aitken's time for five miles was

4.6.56. He went ten miles in 8.12.19 and

15 miles in 12.17.01.

Walter Christie with his "Freak" racer

and Louis Strang with a 200 horse

power F. I. A. T. were unable to lower

records because of the low temperature.

Christie, however, ran a quarter mile in

8.78, thereby setting a new American

record for the distance. This was at

the rate of 102 miles an hour.

Strang established a new record for

the Indianapolis motor speedway by

driving one mile in 40.61. The previous

record for the speedway was 43.0, es-

tablished by Barney Oldfield last Au-

gust.

Strang declares he can lower his mile

record of 37.1, made at Atlanta, on the

newly paved Indianapolis course.

WOMAN'S BODY

WASHED UP ON THE BEACH AT

WINTHROP

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Well dressed and

bearing no marks of identification, ex-

cept the name C. L. Boswell on a piece

of underwear, the body of a woman was

washed up on the beach at Wintrop

yesterday. She was about 45 or 50

years old. There were no signs of foul

play.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Upon two

principles of reform, the 21 societies

represented in the reformers' conclave

agreed unanimously before the meeting

closed here yesterday. One is total ab-

stinance for the individual and the

other prohibition for the state. Out of

the mass of reform projects, which in-

cluded the white slave traffic, the drug

habit, race track gambling and many

other forms of vice, drink along with the

unanimous whacking of the reformers.

Before the conclave adjourned it en-

dorsed some of the bills pending before

congress and petitioned for their pas-

sage. Among them were the anti-

track bill, the bill for absolute prohibi-

tion in Hawaii, the bill against the

opium traffic and the Mann bill to regu-

late the white slave traffic.

Dr. O. E. Edward Janney, chairman

of the national vigilance committee for

the suppression and prevention of traf-

fic in women, told the conclave that hu-

man slavery in its most horrible form

is being permitted by the cities of Cal-

ifornia and the state of Washington.

The conclave adjourned at 12:30.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE

ANTWERP, Dec. 18.—Henry W.

Diederich, the American consul general,

on behalf of President Taft, yesterday

presented rewards to Captain Barman

and the chief officer and eight men of

the life boat crew of the Red Star line

steamer "Vanderland" for saving Captain

Bigelow, his wife and child, and the

crew of the schooner "Eugene Borda"

off the coast of Nova Scotia, November 30.

The Borda was on her way from Liver-

pool for Philadelphia and was wrecked

by a violent storm.

All the members of the ship wrecked

crew were present at the ceremony

yesterday.

Capt. Barman in accepting the re-

wards said that life-saving was a duty

that required no compensation.

If his first life boat had passed in the

atmosphere, a second would have been

declared the red light districts there

were as show places and as much of an in-

grediently impressed by the promptness

and the art museum.

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GRAPHOPHONE

Bird. He had formerly been a friend

of Miss Carey's, according to detectives

who investigated the case, and he at

one sought her at the department store

where she is employed. Yesterday he

followed Miss Carey and Bostick, who

was employed as a scene shifter in a

local theatre, to a boarding house on

Arch street, where they went for lunch.

MIDDLESEX MILLS THE RAILROADS

Interesting Story from American Wool and Cotton Reporter

The following story of the Middlesex mills and the stocks of that corporation is from the late edition of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter and will be of interest to many of our readers:

The change in the ownership of a controlling interest in the old Middlesex mills corporation has been an interesting chapter in mill finance, and the end is not yet in our opinion. As near as we can figure, the stock acquired by the present majority holders has averaged about fifty dollars a share, as we know of considerable stock that sold at \$75 and we see no reason why the present minority holders should not hold on for \$75, as there are certain developments that indicate increased value in this property aside from a woolen or worsted manufacturing enterprise.

Ever since the control changed, the Middlesex mills have been operated more or less, and there has been much experimenting to produce a fabric that will meet popular fancy. In a way the fabric is about developed and this looks good for the future of the property. Some real estate has been sold and the money has gone into the property, so far as we can learn, and the new equipment that has been added certainly carries out our belief that the present managers intend to make a paying enterprise. They would be foolish to pay any more than market prices for the minority stock, yet we have every reason to believe that they want every share outstanding so that plans not yet made public can be carried out without interference.

For some time the Middlesex development has been on the Merrimack side in the property, where the corporation owns a water privilege large enough for a big mill enterprise. In years past this Merrimack privilege has been more or less peddled out, as the old operations were largely from the Concord River power, which is now practically unused, but not abandoned by any means, as we shall explain later.

With the mill drive from the Merrimack privilege and with the best part of the plan on the Merrimack side, there is a good chance to re-establish Middlesex mills fabrics, as, regardless of the competition, that was not successfully met, the Middlesex mills ticket is yet an asset, if properly exploited.

But if the mill business is to operate from the Merrimack River privilege, what is to become of the two or three hundred horse power on the Concord river privilege? This is not definitely known, but if certain hopes for privileges are granted the majority owners of Middlesex mills, we can readily see that use will be made of the Concord river power.

There is a proposed fast electric railroad to run from Lawrence, through Lowell to Boston. The Ames and the Butlers are promoting this railroad and they may get a charter. At any rate, they may have an ideal site for the power plant for this new road right in the Middlesex mills yard and adjoining land, and the Concord river rights would supply power and not interfere with the operation of a bigger Middlesex mills.

As a business proposition, this Concord river section of the Middlesex Corporation is worth, as it stands today, fully \$50 a share or \$375,000, to say nothing of the Merrimack side with the best of the manufacturing property. That something is planned is very evident, because in the sale of outside real estate the land and houses covering the best site for a power station have not been sold, so far as we can learn, and now stand idle. They should not be disposed of at any bargain prices, either, because their location as connecting with a possible power site, if not for an electric road for other purposes, is an asset of considerable value, and the minority interest will not be fairly safeguarded if this particular property is disposed of before competent authority passes on its value to the corporation. The possibilities right here are \$25 a share to the market value of Middlesex stock, in our judgment, and a sale under \$75 seems rather unwise.

We have urged our readers to hold their stock since the price was down to \$25 a share, and now the quotations are \$50. Since the manufacturing arrangements have been more carefully studied, we can see better values in the stock, and as some of the minority holders are watching the evolution of the property rather closely, and the value of the Concord river power physician as a site for an electric power station is being studied by others than the promoters of the new electric road, there should be some value there not before fully considered in reviewing the Middlesex Mills corporation.

Ten years' history of this once profitable enterprise is sad reading. Some ten years ago, when it was practically certain that woolens were going out of popular favor, it was urged upon the then board of directors to change over the plant into a worsted mill. There stood the fact that they have left the hotel where they registered on arrival here recently, none of their friends here know what has become of them.

It is said that the poet was annoyed by the spotlight of publicity, which his explanation identifying Mrs. and Miss Asquith, wife and daughter of the British premier, as the persons attacked in his recent poem, centred on him.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Dec. 10—James H. Crombie, 74, emphysema, Catherine Gilroy, 69, nephritis, Constance McCann, 48, cer. hem., Minnie L. Clifford, 38, cer. hem., Parasigivous Zervas, 30, septicaemia.

Lucilia M. Strout, 17, pulm. tuber., Valmire Desjardins, 6 mos., cap. bronchitis.

George Gendron, 1, pneumonia, heart.

Thomas C. Hobbs, 57, int. obstruction.

Louis A. Lampron, 40, pulm. tuber., William Lagrasse, 10 mos., pneumonia.

Mary Silva, 4 mos., tubercular.

Katherine G. Kennedy, 1 mo., convulsions.

Richard Nagle, 48, rheu. arthritis, Ida M. Ward, 70, rheu. atelectasis.

John Barnes, 1 mo., conv.

Charles H. Hall, 62, alcoholism, Robert F. Lebrun, 2 mos., pneumonia.

Beatrice M. O'Brien, 9 days, malnutrition.

Sarah L. Cawsey, 52, pulm. tuber., George Goyette, 19, pulm. tuberc.

Anna McNamara, 1, cap. bronchitis, Joseph M. Spillane, 1, dentition.

Bernadette Gulliotte, 4 days, debility.

Mary L. Jones, 74, heart disease.

Thomas Duffy, 70, pulm. edema, John McMan, 67, nephritis.

Elizabeth Buzzell, 44, myocarditis, John J. Flanagan, 1, memb. croup.

Arthur Rousseau, 1 mo., cap. bronchitis.

John Brown, 9 days, prem. birth.

Minnie McDermott, 54, apoplexy, William M. Desmarest, 2 mos., conv.

Cecile Laviole, 1, pneumonia.

John Desjardins, 70, acritis re-

gurgitation.

Timothy Rohan, 38, pneumonia.

Joseph M. Desrosiers, 3 days, cy-

anosis.

Maria N. Avilla, 34, hour, cong. de-

pression.

Mario H. D. LeBlanc, 1, nephritis.

Margaret J. Pierce, 1 mo., ac. en-

teritis.

Reina I. Maki, 1 mo., malnutrition.

Thomas F. McCarthy, 34, sarcoma.

George W. Hamblott, 77, disease of heart.

Glard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

Suit cases, bags, pocketbooks, etc.

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16 SEMINARIANS

Received Orders at Brighton Today

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Sixteen seminarians received various orders of the Roman Catholic church today at St. John's seminary, Brighton, Archibishop William H. O'Connell ordained to the priesthood Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney of the diocese of Portland. John J. Sullivan, also of the Portland diocese, was made sub deacon. Minor orders were conferred on fourteen other students.

ENGLISH POET

And His Irish Bride Have Disappeared

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Watson, the English poet, and his pretty Irish bride have disappeared, and the then board of directors in charge over the plant into a worsted mill. There stood the fact that they have left the hotel where they registered on arrival here recently, none of their friends here know what has become of them.

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The ORIENTAL LIMITED WRECKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Train number 52 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the Oriental Limited, was wrecked at 4:30 this morning at Western Springs, Ill., near Chicago, three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. No person was killed.

Two women passengers were the worst injured. One of them suffered a broken leg and the other a broken arm. Other passengers who were hurt received cuts from broken glass and were bruised and shaken up.

VACANCIES FILLED

Continued

a marked degree all cause for complaint has in no way lessened our efforts to hurry the new project. The writer when he appeared before your board last, stated what he hoped to do in this respect, and we feel that we have lived up thoroughly to the letter

thanking him for his efforts to carry out the wishes of the board. It was also voted to address a letter to the superintendent of streets calling his attention to the importance of watering the streets in the centre of the city on such days as the weather would permit.

The board voted to send a letter to the mayor in commendation of his efforts to have the down town streets

cleaned, also to address a letter to Supt. Putnam of the street department, calling the attention of that official to the matter of watering streets.

The letter from Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain of St. Anne's Episcopal church respecting the board's proposal of the day nursery as an institution for the care of babies, was read, and a license granted under the law.

Miss Josephine Butters of Blossom street, asked for a similar license, and the board postponed action pending an investigation by Agent Richardson of the Humane society.

"We cannot take too much caution relative to these baby farms," said Dr. Martin.

John Gray asked the board for information as to burial laws and the board believed such information to be up to another source.

Adolph Bouchard petitioned for a stable license in Aiken street, likewise did Canton Silva for a stable license in Elm street and both were tabled. Harry Cohen was given leave to withdraw his petition for a stable license of 168 Howard street.

Attention was called to the fact that five cases of typhoid fever have been reported in one house in Cherry street, and it was stated that a thorough examination of the music supply had shown it did not be the cause.

It was voted to have the district nurse visit the house, her first visit to no made in the company of an inspector.

Adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Renaud was a native of Vermont but had practically lived all his life here, coming to this city when a boy, with his father, Samuel Renaud, Sr., who is one of the oldest French American residents of the city. He had been for years in the produce business in Middlesex street, and with his father and brothers took a prominent part in the establishment of the new parish of Notre-Dame de Lourdes, in that section of the city a year ago.

He leaves a wife, five daughters, Misses Eva, Cora, Mariana, Jeannette and Graciosa, and two sons, Samuel, 3rd, and Raymond; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Sr., four brothers, William, Olivier, Louis and John, and three sisters, Mrs. Delphine Giroux, Mrs. Leon St. Martin and Miss Milda Renaud, all of Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHONEY.—The funeral of Ellen Mahoney will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her home, 6 New street. John J. O'Connell, undertaker.

GRiffin.—The funeral of John J. Griffin will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from his late residence, 50 Chapel street. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

HAMBLETT.—Died Dec. 17th, in this city, very suddenly, at his place of business, 20 Smith street, George W. Hamblett, aged 77 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Hamblett, one son, John W. Hamblett, and two daughters, Florence L. and Marion S. Hamblett of this city. The remains were taken to his late residence, 12 Leroy street, by Undertaker George W. Healey. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 12 Leroy street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Belmont, N. H.

BERRY.—The funeral of Miss Ethel Berry will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from her home, 2 Webster street. C. M. Young in charge.

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

ROME, Dec. 18.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture adjourned today to meet again in the spring of 1911. George K. Holmes of the department of agriculture at Washington said that the United States government would approve the recommendation of the assembly for co-operation between the agricultural institute and the international institute.

OFFICIAL DECREE

CARACAS, Dec. 18.—An official decree has been issued placing the tax on unsized printing paper imported, of five cents per kilogram (2.294 pounds). Unsized stock has been admitted free heretofore. The decree becomes effective immediately.

HAPPY KNIGHTS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DANCE LAST EVENING

The annual social and dance of the Happy Knights was held last night at Associate hall. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by Kitteridge's orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the work of the following officials: General manager, Albert Mangan; assistant general manager, Jeremiah Reardon; floor director, Joseph J. Convery; assistant floor director, Joseph P. Quinn; chief aid, Joseph Welch; aids, John Gorman, James Moran, John Morris, James Muson, Fred Lawton, Edward Shandian, William Christy, Patrick Nestor; reception committee, John Lyons, Michael Connors, Charles Hurley, Joseph McVey, Edward O'Brien, Patrick Fleming; treasurer, John J. Daly.

DEATHS

MADDEN.—Thomas Madden died yesterday at the State Infirmary in Tewksbury, aged 39 years. The body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

MCARTHY.—The funeral of Thomas McCarthy took place this morning from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons at 8:30. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald. The solo was rendered by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. The burial was in the Callicole cemetery. The bearers were James Howe, Harry J. McCarthy, James Keefe and Charles McKeon. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald read the prayers at the grave. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

ROACH.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Roach took place yesterday morning from her home in Lynn. The body was brought to this city and the burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by the Rev. John J. McHugh. Mrs. Roach was a former resident of this city, having resided in St. Patrick's parish for many years. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MCARTHY.—Reina Umar Maki, infant daughter of Frank and Ilyia Maki, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 486 Central street, aged one month and seven days.

GRiffin.—John J. Griffin, a popular and well known young man of this city and a decent member of St. Peter's church, died last night at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a wife, Dorothy, and one son, John J. He was a member of the Bricklayers union and St. Peter's Holy Name society. The body was removed to his home, 50 Chapel street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BERRY.—Died this morning, at St. John's hospital, Miss Ethel I. Berry, aged 17 years, 9 months, 25 days. The body was taken to the home of her father, 25 Webster street. Besides her father, Charles, she is survived by one brother, Horace, and two half brothers, Edward and Ernest.

GENTLE.—Died this morning, Gilman W. Gentle, aged 6 months, 26 days, at the home of his parents, Joseph and Sarah, 6 in rear of 535 Gorham st.

MAGUIRE.—Mrs. Mary C. Maguire, aged 84 years, died today at her home, 33 Christian street. Besides her husband, Michael A., she is survived by three children, two brothers, William J. and Ira B. White, one sister, Mrs. George B. Dodge of Medical Lake, Wash. Funeral notice later.

RENAUD.—Samuel Renaud, Jr., one of the best known French American business men in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 25 Howard street. He had been seriously ill for only a week, though his general health of late years had not been good.

On and after Jan. 1, next, every house, room or tenement in Lowell in which a death occurs from tuberculosis shall be carefully inspected by an inspector of the board of health and such portion of said house as is deemed advisable shall be thoroughly disinfected by this board. Furthermore, any floors, walls, woodwork, or other portion, there deemed advisable shall be scrubbed with disinfectants and such painting, whitewashing and papering as seems to this board necessary for the protection of future tenants shall be performed on said premises; and the owners of said premises shall be held responsible for the prompt carrying out of these orders, under the penalties provided for such neglect.

Meat Inspector Chosen

On motion of Dr. Martin the board proceeded to the election of an inspector of meats. Recently a civil service examination was held in which James F. McCarron, the present incumbent, came out fifth. As the civil service rules provide that a selection be made from the first three on the list, Mr. McCarron was eliminated, although members of the board expressed the belief that he had made good in his work. Mr. Murphy said he would vote for Stephen E. Flynn, first man on the list. Doctors Huntington and Martin declared it to be their intention to support a veterinary, Dr. C. A. Hamblett, second on the list, and the ballot cast showed

ASKS \$20,000,000

State of Illinois Has Sued the Illinois Central Railroad

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Atty. Gen. Stead appeared before the judges of the supreme court here yesterday in a suit to compel the Illinois Central railroad to account for 7 per cent of its gross receipts from charter lines through which the state of Illinois seeks to recover an amount approximately estimated at \$20,000,000 from the railroad company.

The case is based on the grant in 1850 by the congress to the state of Illinois of 2,585,000 acres of land as a right of way to aid in the construction of a central railroad through the state.

In 1851 the state chartered the Illinois Central and granted to it all the land received from congress, together with other property. The state claims these lands were sold by the road for \$30,000,000, which was more than sufficient to build the road.

"The claim now made by the Illinois Central," said Atty. Gen. Stead, "that it owes the state nothing because of this land grant, as an example of ingratitude, has no parallel since the time of Judas Iscariot."

The charter granted to the railroad, the attorney general claimed, was an

absolute contract by which the state was entitled to receive not less than per cent of the gross receipts.

Down to the year 1877, the accounting was kept satisfactorily to the state, the charter lines, 765.5 miles, comprising practically the entire Illinois Central system. About this time the road began to acquire other lines and now comprises 4,777 miles of railroad, of which the charter lines comprise less than one-sixth.

"Not only has the defendant failed to furnish the governor semi-annually a copy," continued Mr. Stead, "of the account as required by the charter, but the pretended statements it has furnished have been dishonest and fraudulent."

"The star scheme practised by the defendant to rob the charter lines has been that of constructive mileage. In plain English, constructive mileage means dishonest mileage. It avails nothing to say that constructive mileage has been common among railroads. So has rebating. So has stock watering. So has many other schemes which are going out of date."

Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson was in court prepared to present his argument for the Illinois Central road, of which he was general counsel when the suit was begun.

IN REAL ESTATE CAPT. BARTLETT

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Wants to Find the South Pole

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Capt. Bartlett of the Roosevelt, Commander Peary's ship on his polar expedition, was given a reception in the rooms of a local publishing house yesterday on his return from Washington, where he and Peary were guests at the annual dinner of the National Geographic society.

The captain cherishes an ambition to undertake the discovery of the south pole, and he discussed it with some of those at the reception. He has considered the problem and estimates that it would cost \$1,000,000 and the ship.

Capt. Bartlett contemplates a lecture tour in the spring, it is understood, after which he will go to St. John's, N. F., and take command of a sealing vessel from that port March 10. After the close of the sealing season he will go to Greenland with Commander Peary. He denied the story that he followed Peary after the departure over the trail, weeping for the chance he lost. He said he understood that it was necessary that men should be left behind to pull up the trail, and it had to be somebody who could find his way over the ice.

With respect to Dr. Cook, Capt. Bartlett maintained a discreet silence until it was suggested that a favorable reply from Copenhagen would end the controversy. "Who are the Danes," he interjected, "that they should be the only arbiters of the affair?"

COURT GARN

HELD NINTH ANNUAL PARTY LAST EVENING

Court Garn, Foresters of America held its ninth annual complimentary ball at Foresters' hall, last evening. Gilmore's orchestra furnished music and there were about 300 present. The officers of the affair were:

General manager, James St. Iliaire; assistant general manager, Joseph A. Malloux; floor director, Henry A. Bumpfiant; assistant floor director, Edmond Phinard; aids, George McGaw, Tom Hamelin, Jr., M. Lagotte; refreshment committee, President Edmond Charbon, assistant, Joseph Hamelin, Sr., Alfred Labonne; reception committee, Charles E. Branchaud, president, James St. Iliaire, J. A. Hilaire, Azarie Thibault; check box committee, George Lambert, president, Alfred Dube, Albert Hamelin, Omer Campagna; organization committee, Arthur St. Iliaire, president, Azarie Thibault, Henry Ryan, Leger Bortier, Oscar Champaing, Charles E. Branchaud, Alfred Ryan, Henry Charron.

Young McDonough of this city was knocked out in the seventh round of his bout with Tommy Durey of Attleboro. McDonough had the better of Durey at long range and did damage to his opponent's face with right and left-hand hooks. Fury kept pounding the body in the clinches, and at lightning proved McDonough's superior by a wide margin.

McDonough was a big favorite, being the local man, and each time he got the advantage over Fury the pavilion rang with applause. In the seventh McDonough rushed in to finish his man if possible, and Fury, who up to this time had little success in meeting him at long range, caught him with a right to the stomach as he rushed in, and McDonough went to the floor gasping for breath. Owen Kenny counted out the necessary figure.

In the first bout at Boston between these two, Fury won in three rounds, but McDonough claimed that on that occasion he was fouled.

Kid Lupino of Derry won over Young Chester Goodwin in three rounds. Neither of them had much action, but Lupino possessed the advantage having had previous encounters, and the sponge came from Goodwin's corner before the fourth.

THE RED MEN

WARRIOR'S DEGREE EXEMPLIFIED BY THE STAFF

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men met in regular session last night, Stetson James Kershaw presiding. Two applications for membership were received and referred to a committee. The degree staff exemplified the warrior's degree and the exaltation of the chief's degree on five candidates in a creditable manner, and the visiting chiefs spoke words of praise for the staff. The nominations of chiefs will take place at the next meeting.

A communication was received from the great sachem, giving a good account of the order's progress in this jurisdiction. Remarks on the order were made by chiefs from Haverhill and Lynn, and on tribal affairs by G. A. Frost and G. E. Sutherland of this tribe.

Frank W. Coughlin to Rocco Rossi, land at Wilmington Manor, \$1. Frank W. Coughlin to Elizabeth A. Boyd, land at Wilmington Gardens Addition, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Helen J. Pierce, land at Wilmington Gardens Addition, \$1. Benjamin F. Wild to Florence M. Garan, land, \$1.

DUNSTABLE

Alfred P. Kendall, etc., to Frank A. Littlefield, land, \$1. Armand J. Emerson to William H. Clark, land and buildings on road from Pepperell to Lowell, \$100.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to James J. Wilson, land on Oak and Central sts., \$1. Charles Clark to Gilbert H. Kittridge, land, \$160.

WILMINGTON

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THE ENGINEERS

Held a Largely Attended Meeting

The regular meeting of Lowell association, No. 17, of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, was held last night at 67 Market street. There was a large attendance and much routine business was transacted. A discussion of the law recognizing the licensed engineer as the only one in charge of a steam plant, brought forth the ideas that it was incumbent upon all engineers to realize their positions and to be careful in accepting any orders that in their estimation would be dangerous to carry out; also to report to the state inspector any dangerous defects about their plants, which they cannot remedy due to lack of co-operation on the part of other officials. It is absolutely necessary for their own protection that engineers recognize that they alone are the ones recognized by law as having charge of the steam plants where they are employed.

The law governing the licensing of engineers states that no one shall have charge of a steam, engine, or boiler, unless he is duly licensed. An engineer working under orders from others seems to be held responsible for their action, instead of holding the man over the engineer liable for having charge in direct violation of the law by not being duly licensed.

President Lowell delivered the principal address of the evening upon the general subject, "The Relation of Scholarship to Good Citizenship." Following his address, the University Glee Club rendered a selection, and then came the announcement of prizes and the award of ducats, which are books presented to the winners of the highest honors. The meeting was concluded with a selection by the glee club.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Were Awarded at Harvard Last Night

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Maude Raymond and Max Rogers were the attraction at the Opera house last evening though the bills had the names the other way. Max was all right but Maude was "it" throughout. The Rogers Bros. were like theatrical Siamese twins so closely together were they identified and after years of laughter at the two faces so close together that their noses touched to suddenly look upon one working alone was a radical departure that made one rub his eyes and look again to convince himself that the comedian before him was really a Rogers.

A Rogers show is always good for it always means a big company with a galaxy of clever and tuneful performers, large pretty and well costumed, whose elaborate stage settings are gay and catchy music and no dearth of good comedy. Last night's production "The Young Turk" was no exception to the general rule and it deserves a much better house than it received. "The Young Turk" is ingeniously conceived and well put together. Of course it has no important plot to evolve, one doesn't expect it from a Rogers show. But it gave an opportunity for unusual scenic effects and costuming.

Max Rogers of course was the headliner and aside from his own achievements in music and comedy he made fine support from Maude Raymond. It's

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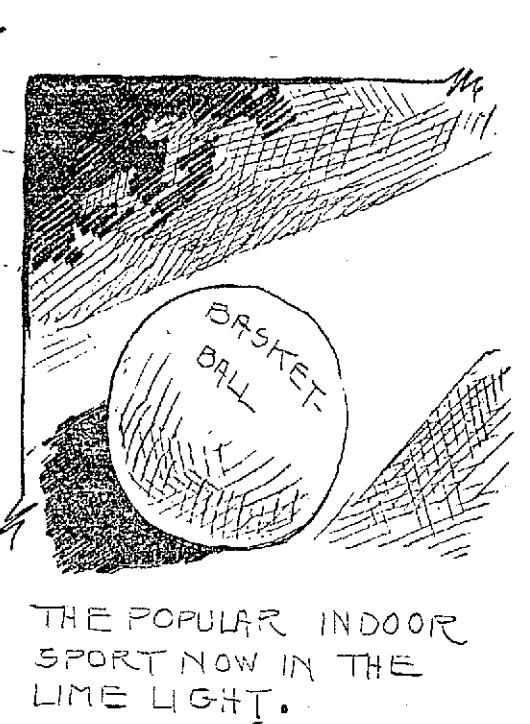
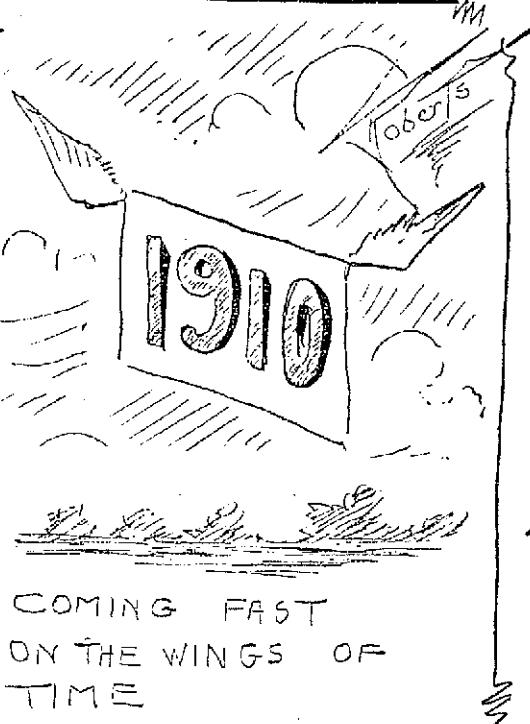
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sang as well as nature would permit but none expected to hear a grand opera star while his fun-making was all to the good. Miss Raymond had the greatest of all prima donnas. Mme. Prager and the best tenor and artist the Jewish stage possesses, Mr. K. Yuveller and the clever soubrette, Mme. Clara Young and the versatile comedian, Mr. Fishkind as well as a company of artists who will render Prof. Horowitz's greatest musical drama, "Haihna" with beautiful costumes and scenery.

PHIL OTT'S COMEDIANS The Christmas Day attraction at the Opera House will be that clever company of fun makers known as "Phil Ott's Comedians," who will be seen in an excellent musical comedy offering "The Man and the Mummy." Although the company is new to local theatre goers they come to us with strong endorsement as the following from the Quebec Chronicle of Dec. 3rd will show: Phil Ott stands out, as was expected, as one of the most

amusing eccentric comedians seen here in a long time. His very appearance was an appeal to the risibilities of the audience, while his songs, his wit, his dancing, his actions and his originality won for him the most enthusiastic recognition. He won a great success, and he referred in kindly terms before the show ended to the kindly manner in which he and his company had been received.

Phil Ott has a small but highly capable company supporting him, and the performance is a clean, laughable and wholly enjoyable one. He has great support in Al Steadman, a clever comedian, while Bob Ott and Loring are in no way behind in their several parts. Miss Blanche Parquette, who was more charming than any mummy could ever hope to be, no matter from how high a royal descent it might have been descended, was enthusiastically received by her rendition of a number of well sung songs. "The Palms" (sung in French) winning her several encores. Miss Nettie Nelson, Miss Christine Bruce and Miss Fannie Steadman were also much in the front. The girls are a trained animal troupe that turns in a wild tangle of ludicrous complications that are guaranteed to keep an audience roaring with laughter until the final fall of the curtain. People with weak hearts are warned to see that their life insurance policies are in order before witnessing the act as merriment is sometimes fatal, when carried to excess. Galletti's Baboons are a trained animal troupe that turns in a wild tangle of ludicrous complications that are guaranteed to keep an audience roaring with laughter until the final fall of the curtain.

Phil Ott's Comedians Their songs and piano-playing are tuneful and right up-to-date, and their exchange of repartees is the limit in briskness and vivacity. Leroy is a female impersonator who is a thorough artist in his work. His act is very much on the order of that of the famous Julian Eltinge, and his impersonation of various widely different female characters is so natural that it is difficult to believe that it is being given by a man. Jeters and Rogers, acrobatic roller skaters, are fun-makers extraordinary. Their whirls and tumbles are ludicrous in the extreme, and the hilarity aroused by the act whenever produced is beyond description.

Mignonette Kokin, the captivating comedienne, is a maiden as sweet and dainty as the flower whose name she bears. In addition to an agreeable voice, her songs are rendered with a spirit that renders her an instant favorite.

At the present time, when elections

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